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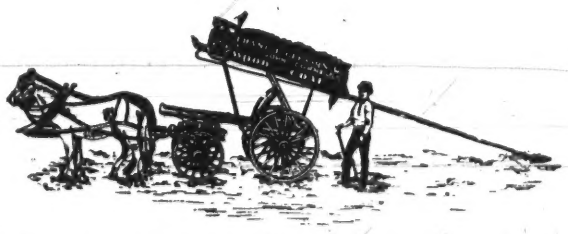
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Henry Cunningham is doing a large job of concreting on Central street, for T. A. Holt & Co.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C., May 9, with initiation, and the report of the May breakfast committtee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiggin of New Bedford, former residents of Andover, visited friends in town this week.

An important meeting of the Mothers' club is being held this afternoon in the Kindergarten rooms at the John Dove school.

At a session of probate court held at Salem on Monday, administration was allowed on the estate of the late Alexander Baker.

William G. Goldsmith has deeded to Charlotte C. Smith, a lot of land located at the corner of Elm street and Maple avenue.

Bartlett C. Hayes of Phillips street has been appointed coach for the Phillips Academy baseball team for the remainder of the season.

There will be an auction sale of all kinds of household articles at the home of Ben Daniels at 7 Shawsheen road, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

A baseball game has been arranged between local players and the Phillips Academy nine which will probably be played one week from tomorrow afternoon.

Edwin Reed, jr., has severed his connection with the Tyer Rubber company and will go to Concord, Mass., where he has secured a position with E. P. Chapin who conducts a woolen mill.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Helping Hand society, will be held in the Essex house, Lawrence, tomorrow evening. A supper, entertainment and social talk will constitute the program

At the regular meeting of the Andover Grange which is to be held next Tuesday evening, the subject will be: "What are the advantages of a home on a farm, over a home elsewhere."

The Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, local 403 of Andover, have presented a new bill of prices, which was signed by the firms of W. J Burns and P. J. Hannon, merchant tailors of this town.

The semi-annual dance of the Y. M. C. T. A., will be held in the Town hall one week from tonight. Curran's orchestra will furnish music and the admission will be: Gents, 50 cents; ladies, 35 cents.

The annual Means prize speaking of the students of Phillips academy will occur in the Seminary church next Monday evening, May 8th, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Punchard defeated Johnson High on the local grounds yesterday afternoon in a poorly played game by a score of 15 to 3. Clemons pitched a good game for Punchard but the visitors pitcher was batted freely.

A few of the remaining members of the class of '67, Punchard High school, held a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey on Tuesday evening. Some of the class had not met for many years and the evening was enjoyed in reviewing school days.

Saugus high which recently won from Punchard, 7 to 5, in a Middlesex league game has forfeited that game, the principal of Saugus high having ascertained that Saugus played men not eligible on account of scholarship conditions. Punchard may be given credit for the game or a new game may be ordered.

The firemen had a four hours' fight with a brush fire on Wednesday morning and afternoon in the Indian Ridge reservation. The fire started on the westerly side of the second ridge and worked its way toward the peat bog. Here it was stopped. Had the fire worked into the peat it is doubtful if it could have been extinguished without flooding the place.

The Young Princetons defeated the Turnpikes 23 to 11 in a loosely played game. O'Connell was hit hard, 12 hits being made. The Princetons desire games with teams averaging from 11 to 14 years old. Address Fred Keuhner, 58 Essex street, Andover. The Princetons were: Daly 1b, S. Batchelor 2b, c, Keefe c, ss, Cornie c, ss, Donovan 3b, Keuhner p, W. Batchelor rf, Matthews cf, Stewart lf, Welsh 2b.

This evening the cantata conducted under the auspices of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, will be held in the Town hall. The committee in charge have been untiring in their efforts to make the affair profitable and enjoyable and they are sure to be successful. Tickets may be secured at the door and are, adults 35 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents. The gallery will be reserved for the latter.

On Tuesday afternoon at half past five, John A. Hurley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hurley, was knocked down by a bicyclist who was riding down North Main street at rapid speed. The young man did not stop to see if the child was hurt but kept on his way toward Lawrence. The child was taken to its home and Dr. Leitch was summoned who found that his collar bone was broken.

Town pay day Monday.

There will be a Mothers' meeting at Christ church, Friday, May 12, at 3 o'clock, with singing by Miss Hardy of Boston.

Timothy Mahoney of this town, has been appointed league umpire for the High school league of which Punchard is a member.

The house of George W. Foster was sold at public auction Saturday to William H. Welch for $7000 and the taxes, which amount to about $125.

Great bargains at the Grange rummage sale in the Chickering house on Essex street Saturday afternoon and evening. Come early and avoid the rush.

The Punchard and Woburn baseball teams are contesting on the local grounds this afternoon. On next Thursday Punchard will play Stoneham here.

The New Hampshire board for the selection of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship has appointed for the following year W. W. Thayer of Concord, N. H., P. A. '02, Harvard '06.

Wendell Wright returned from the Bermuda Islands on Monday, where he has been employed during the winter by the Barron, Merrill & Barron company in one of their hotels.

There will be a special rehearsal of officers and degree staff of the Rebekahs in Odd Fellows' hall, next Monday evening. It is hoped that all will be present as the rehearsal is an important one.

Phillips Academy and Yale are playing this afternoon. Tomorrow University of Maine will play here, next Tuesday Williams will be the opponent and on Thursday the team will play Manhattan.

The missionary service at the Free church on Sunday evening will be under the management of the Foreign department of the Ladies' Benevolent society. The address will be given by Mrs. Agnes Donald Gordon, a native of Andover who has for many years lived in Japan as a missionary with her husband, the late Dr. M. L. Gordon.

At the regular meeting of the selectmen held on Monday, Roscoe K. Cole was drawn a juror for the sitting of the superior court which starts on May 15 at Newburyport. The following were appointed special police: John Stack, John Ronan and Augustus Remmes. David Beatty & Son were appointed public weighers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sellars of Lewis street held an enjoyable event at their home, Saturday evening, when they received the congratulations of their many friends upon their completion of 25 years of married life. They received many gifts appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments were served and an informal program rendered which proved decidedly entertaining.

Attention Rebekahs!

Indian Ridge lodge has been invited to attend an exemplification of the degree work of Fraternity lodge of Haverhill, on Tuesday evening, May 9th. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

All members attending the supper are requested to take the 5.30 car. Those going later to take the 7.30 car.

Girls' Friendly Society Sale.

The Eastertide sale of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will be held in the Parish house on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 11. From three until five in the afternoon there will be on sale a variety of hand-made articles, also home-made confectionery. All are invited and no admission will be charged.

In the evening at 7.30 the sale will be continued. At eight o'clock an entertainment will be given consisting of tableaux, accompanied with songs from "Mother Goose." Refreshments will be on sale. The admission for the evening will be 15 cents.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Jane Poland of Red Spring road returned home Sunday evening after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. George Bailey of Cambridge.

Mrs. Eliza Fleming has returned from Gloucester, where she has been staying for the past five months with her daughter.

James Poland of Red Spring road visited his daughter, Mrs. George Bailey at Cambridge, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter Etta, of Lowell road spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Brown, in Lawrence.

John Reid and Robert Mechie of Lynn, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Cairnie, on Red Spring road, Sunday.

The presentation of the medals to the members of the football team who won in the series of games with the Methuen team, will take place in Abbott Village hall, on Saturday evening, May 20. A smoke talk will follow the presentation. Admission will be 25 cents.

Thomas Leslie, James Ramsay, and Alex Ramsay were bearers at the funeral of James Robb, in Lawrence, last Sunday.

Jerry Sullivan, Thomas Lynch and John Barrett were appointed a committee on Monday evening by the Cricket and Association Football club, to act in conjunction with the Cycle club of Lawrence, in making arrangements to carry out the entertainment at which the champion medals are to be presented to the football players. Hugh Callaghan will be presented with the trophy for the best single wicket last year.

John Nolan left Saturday morning for Columbia university after a week's vacation spent at the home of his parent on Red Spring road.

The Shawsheen lodge of Good Templars have removed their headquarters from the village to the Grand Army hall, the want of ante room being the cause of the change.

Thomas Lavery of Lynn was the guest of William Black at his home on Essex street, Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Ramsay of Boston spent a few days this week at the home of his brother, James Ramsay of Lowell road.

The following are the Cricket fixtures of the Andover club for the month of May: May 6, Mohairs at Andover; May 13, Lawrence at Lawrence; May 20, Buntings at Andover; May 27, Billerica at Billerica; May 30, Lynn W. at Lynn.

The Andover Cricket club open their season on Saturday afternoon, May 6th, by playing the Mohair Reserves in the Merrimack second Division of the State league, on the Cricket field, Andover. As Mohair has a good team a close game is expected. The following will play for Andover: J. Gordon, capt., J. Sullivan, D. F. Bruce, H. Callaghan, J. S. Barrett, W. S. Rhodes, W. McKenzie, W. McDermott, D. Black, W. Stirling, C. Hudson reserves, W. S. Coutts, C. Fettes, umpire J. Callum. Game called at 2.30 prompt

Timothy Mahoney of Red Spring road, the well known baseball umpire has been appointed to fill that position in the Middlesex League.

The people of the villages are grateful to the town authorities for their mindfulness in filling the long felt want of placing a night watchman in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Ramsay of Red Spring road who has been confined to her home for some time by illness, is much improved.

Andover Guild Clothing Sale.

A sale of clothing will be held at the Guild house on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 20, from three till nine o'clock. All persons interested in the Guild, wishing to aid in the sale, are invited to send in their packages at once. Large bundles called for, by sending address to the superintendent, Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street. Garments of every description very much needed to make the sale successful. 28-5-12

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 7.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor followed by communion.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the Pastor.

7.30 p. m., Wednesday evening. Annual meeting of the Sunday school.

7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday May 7.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "One Thing Needful." Communion to follow.

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the Pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening Prayer meeting.

Miss Agnes Murphy of Somersworth, N. H., is visiting friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Caleb Gardner of Salem is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

Harry Billington is spending the week with relatives in Boston and Worcester.

Miss Lizzie Salmond attended the wedding of her nephew in Haverhill last week.

Mrs. F. G. Haynes is spending a few days with her father, John Fletcher of Tilton, N. H.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons.

The Misses Lena and Julia Galley of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Lodge Deputy Daniel H. Poor installed the officers of Good Hope lodge, Lawrence, last Wednesday evening.

Ballardvale will play a practice game with a strong P. A. class team on the Plains, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Paton of Providence, R. I., was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falconer, Chester street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Fuller at the parsonage.

Last Wednesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Helen Thwing.

Rev. J. E. Park of the West church preached a very practical and suggestive sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school for the election of officers and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday evening, May 10, at 7.30 o'clock.

A large number of the parishioners and friends of Rev. and Mrs. William Ferguson gave the new Methodist minister and his wife a pleasant surprise at the parsonage last Wednesday evening. A good social evening was enjoyed by all present.

The annual meeting of the local Hose company was held in the Engine house last Monday evening. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Henry W. Platt; 1st. Lieut.. John Hinchcliffe; clerk, Richard York; treasurer, Fred Stark.

Last Monday evening at the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105 the officers were installed by Lodge Deputy William S. Bentley of Lawrence, assisted by James M. Craig of North Andover as installing marshal and Mrs. William S. Bentley of Lawrence as installing deputy marshal. The reports of the several officers and committees showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition.

Baseball Entertainment.

The annual dance and entertainment of the Ballardvale Baseball association was held in Bradlee hall last Friday and Saturday evenings. The entertainment Saturday evening was one of the best ever given in the town and consisted of the following excellent program: Address of welcome by the president, Daniel H. Poor; "Under the Banana Tree," chorus; "Coax Me," chorus; selection, Apollo Mandolin club; vocal solo, "Sights at Home," Miss Alice McIntyre; "Sylvie," chorus; "Sweet Adeline," quartet of ladies; "Songs of Other Days," chorus; "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," chorus; vocal solo, William Wheatley; selection, Apollo Mandolin club; "Pretty Kate Maloney," chorus; duet, "Teasing," Miss Laura Petty and Benjamin Herrick; vocal solo, William Galvin; vocal duet, Miss Mollie F. Sherry and William Galvin; "Hannah," chorus; "Back to Baltimore," chorus.

The singing of the rag-time chorus was very fine. Joseph Birch played the piano accompaniments in an exceptionally creditable manner. The Apollo Mandolin club (seven pieces) of Andover, received several encores, showing how well their efforts were appreciated. James Petty's accompaniment on his cornet greatly helped the chorus. The dress suit case was won by Joseph Wheatley.

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BASEBALL

PUNCHARD 6; READING 5.

Punchard high defeated Reading high in a Middlesex league game at Reading Tuesday afternoon 6 to 5, in an interesting contest. Chase of Reading had 22 strikeouts but his team gave him poor fielding support and Punchard was able to make what few hits she got count.

Moynihan pitched well for Punchard. The score:

PUNCHARD.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Moynihan p	5	2	3	3	0	1	0
Poland c	5	0	1	1	14	3	0
Clemons 3b	5	1	0	0	1	1	1
Bingham lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCreadie rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corthell lf, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Holt cf	5	0	1	1	0	1	1
Towne ss	4	1	1	1	2	1	2
O'Connell 2b, rf	4	1	0	0	0	3	1
Lawson 1b	5	1	1	1	9	0	1
Totals	42	6	7	7	27	10	2

READING.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Cummings, c	5	0	1	1	18	2	3
Barstow 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chase p	5	0	0	0	0	2	2
Lord 2b	4	2	2	2	1	0	1
Pratt 1b	4	2	1	3	6	0	0
Gear cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Millbury lf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Jenkins rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	2
Turner ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	37	5	7	7	27	4	11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Punchard	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	—6
Reading	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	—5

Summary—Three base hit, Pratt; struck out by Chase 22, Moynihan 15; bases on balls off Chase 3, Moynihan 2; passed balls, Poland 3, Cummings 1; first base on errors, Punchard 8, Reading 5; left on bases, Punchard 12, Reading 6; stolen bases, Moynihan, Clemons, Corthell, Holt, Towne 4, Cummings 3, Barstow, Lord 2. Umpire Tim Mahoney of Andover.

Phillips-Andover met disastrous defeat at the hands of Dartmouth in a game postponed from last Friday and which was played Thursday afternoon on Brothers field, the college team winning by a score of 17 to 8.

The game was called at the end of the seventh inning to enable the Dartmouth team to take a train. The score:

DARTMOUTH.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Holland cf	5	2	1	1	3	0	0
Orcutt 2b	6	2	3	4	3	3	1
Reeves ss	3	1	1	2	2	3	1
Keady 3b	5	1	3	3	3	5	0
O'Brien lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Page rf	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Mains 1b	5	1	1	1	7	1	2
McCabe c	4	3	2	2	2	0	0
J. Glaze p	5	3	3	3	1	0	0
R. Glaze p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	17	15	17	21	12	4

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Schildmiller lf	2	2	1	1	2	0	1
Clough 1b	4	0	0	0	4	0	2
Payette cf	5	1	0	0	4	0	1
Reilly 2b	5	2	1	1	1	0	0
Fels rf	4	2	4	4	0	0	0
Williams b	4	0	2	4	5	2	2
Cushman ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
O'Brien c	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Lanigan p	3	1	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	32	8	8	10	21	5	9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Dartmouth	4	0	8	2	1	4	2	—17
Andover	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	— 8

Two base hits, Orcutt, Reeves. Three base hits, Williams. Bases on balls by J. Glaze, O'Brien, Cushman, Schildmiller, Lanigan; by R. Glaze, Schildmiller; by Lanigan, Holland, Reeves, McCabe. Struck out by J. Glaze, Cushman, Williams; by Lanigan, Keady, McCabe. Sacrifice hits Clough, Reeves. Hit by pitched ball, Page. Wild pitch, Lanigan. Passed balls, O'Brien 2. Umpire, Clarkson. Time 2h 10m.

HARVARD LUCKY TO WIN FROM ANDOVER.

Harvard was lucky to win from Phillips Andover academy in Monday's game on Brothers field, for the academy team would have had the college nine beaten 4 to 3, but for errors in the eighth inning. Harvard won 6 to 4 in a close and exciting game. The day was bad for baseball, a raw, cold, ertheless.

Capt. Clough banged out two baggers the first two times he was at bat and in both instances Payette brought him in with singles. Fels made a timely hit in the third, scoring two runs for Andover. With the exception of Cushman the entire Andover team played a good game. Lanigan kept the hits well scattered.

Matthews, who received his early training in athletics at Andover was easily the star of the Harvard team. He made three hits, scored twice and gave a pretty exhibition of shortstop fielding.

The score:

HARVARD.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Dexter 2b	5	1	1	1	2	2	0
Leonard 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Matthews ss	5	2	3	3	1	4	1
Stephenson c	4	0	1	1	8	2	0
McCarthy 1b	2	1	0	0	13	0	0
Spencer rf	4	1	3	3	0	0	0
Schoenfuss cf	4	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bradbury lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Castle p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Coburn p	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	6	8	8	*26	16	1

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Schildmiller lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clough 1b	4	2	2	4	12	1	0
Payette cf	4	1	2	2	3	0	1
Reilly 2b	4	1	1	1	2	3	0
Fels rf	3	0	1	1	3	1	0
Williams 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Cushman ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jones c	4	0	0	0	5	2	0
Lanigan p	4	0	0	0	1	*5	0
Totals	33	4	7	9	27	1	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Harvard	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	—6
Andover	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits, Clough 2; bases on balls, by Coburn, Fels, Cushman, Schildmiller; by Lanigan, McCarthy, Bradbury; struck out, by Castle, Schildmiller, Williams, Jones; by Coburn, Lanigan, Payette, Williams, Jones; by Lanigan, Schoenfuss 2, Dexter, McCarthy, Stephenson, Matthews; hit by pitched ball, McCarthy; wild pitch, Lanigan; stolen bases, Matthews 2, McCarthy, Spencer, Reilly; umpire, Clarkson; time, 2h. 10 min.

*Schildmiller out, hit by batted ball.

Mayor Hueston of Newburyport is determined to have the fire alarm system matter settled. The aldermen, although not entirely satisfied, have voted $2000 for a compressed air system.

METHUEN.

STILLWATER NOT TO BE CLOSED

It is reported that Stillwater pond which Edward F. Searles asked to be closed to fishing for five years, will not be closed, as the bill providing that it should be, failed to pass the New Hampshire legislature, and the board of fish and game commissioners of New Hampshire have decided against it. A petition was circulated in Salem against the closing of the pond, and about 30 signatures were secured. At a hearing held in Concord recently before the fish and game commissioners Messrs. Jones, Day and Batchelder of Salem, appeared as remonstrants, presenting the paper, and there was no one to represent the petitioners. The commissioners at the conclusion of the hearing decided against closing the pond, together with a number of other ponds in the state.

ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL.

"The best ever," was the verdict rendered by all present after the annual prize drill of the Methuen High school Cadets held in the town hall Monday night. The affair was attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of the cadets, who were well pleased with the showing that was made.

Members of the William B. Greene post 100, G. A. R., were present as guests of the evening and occupied seats upon the platform.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the drill began with the entrance of the full company under command of Captain Chas. Robinson. After roll call, company evolutions were gone through with marked credit, and at their conclusion, Col. C. A. Page stepped forward and presented to Captain Robinson a handsome sword in appreciation of his work with the cadets for the past four years. The presentation was a surprise and that the recipient was esteemed worthy of the honor thus shown was evidenced by the hearty applause that followed the presentation.

A drill in honor of the veterans was then given under command of Capt. Robinson. This was followed by five competitive drills as follows:

Ninth grade, under command of Lieut. Rolf Norris.

Sophomores, under command of Lieut. Edwin Russell.

Juniors, under command of Captain Robinson.

Freshmen, under command of Lieut. C. A. Peirce.

Juniors and Sophomores, under command of Capt. Robinson.

These drills were executed in a most satisfactory manner, showing that great care had been taken in the preparation, and that each one in the squads was determined to win if possible. It was necessary to call the best contestants back several times in order to pick the winner.

After the competitive drills, the full company marched into the hall and the prize awards were made by Captain Donovan of the Ninth regiment, M. V. M. as follows: Ninth grade, Edward Bridge, first prize, George Needham and Chester Hutchins, honorable mention; Sophomores, Percy Bugbee, first prize, Charles Lyons and Harold Fedler, honorable mention; Juniors, Rolf Norris, first prize, Henry Collins and Sidney Cook, honorable mention; Freshmen, Frank Maguire, first prize, Eddie Lowell and Charles Beal, honorable mention; Juniors and Sophomore, Sidney Cook, first prize.

In awarding the prizes Captain Donovan complimented Col. Page on the excellent showing made by the cadets and suggested that next year the drill be held in the state armory, in Lawrence, where there would be more room to execute the manoeuvres.

After the medals were awarded the lowering of the flag took place. John Bridge acted as bugler. The last number on the program was a new feature this year and proved one of the most entertaining portions of the evening's entertainment. Commanded by Captain Robinson a picked squad of twelve cadets entered the hall and executed various drills in double quick time. At the conclusion of the drill the squad scaled the wall to the gallery, amid the applause of the spectators. This drill was executed with much credit to the participants.

The judges for the evening were, Captain Edgar G. Holt, Co. L, 8th regiment, M. V. M.; Captain Frank L. Donovan, Co. F, 9th regiment, M. V. M., 1st Lieut. William H. Jaquith, Co. L, 8th regiment, M. V. M.

Miss Annie Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard of 77 Arnold street, this town, and Louis Marquis of Lawrence were married at 8 o'clock Monday morning at St. Anne's church in Lawrence, by Rev. Fr. Portal. The newly wedded couple will reside at 77 Arnold street.

Two alarms were sounded for a fire which did $20,000 damage to the three-story wooden block on Main street, Gloucester, Saturday night, occupied by Hunt furniture dealer, and Gray, dealer in photographic supplies and cutlery.

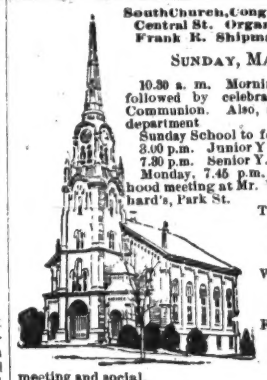
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SUNDAY, MAY 7

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, followed by celebration of the Communion. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Monday, 7.45 p.m. Neighborhood meeting at Mr. W. J. Shephard's, Park St.
Tuesday, 7.30, at Free Church, Union Brigade Co.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., midweek meeting.
Friday, 7.45 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting and social.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7



10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Friday, 3.00 p.m. Mothers' meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

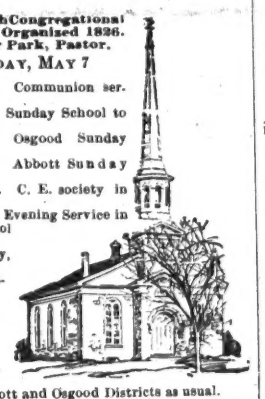
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

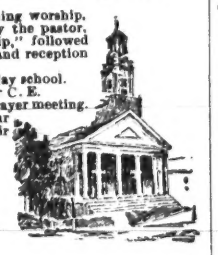
SUNDAY, MAY 7



10.30 a. m. Communion service.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.
3.45 p. m. Abbott Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. C. E. society in Vestry.
7.00 p. m. Evening Service in Osgood school house.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7.30 p m. Literary Circle in Vestry.
Neighborhood meetings in Abbott and Osgood Districts as usual.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Bolknap, Pastor.

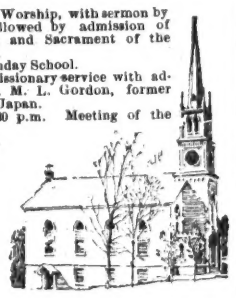
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7



10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor. "Spiritual Worship," followed by Lord's Supper and reception of new members.
11.45 a. m. Sunday school.
3.30 p.m. Junior C. E.
6.30 p.m. C. E. prayer meeting.
7.15 p. m. "Our Prodigals and Their Return."
Wed. 7.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

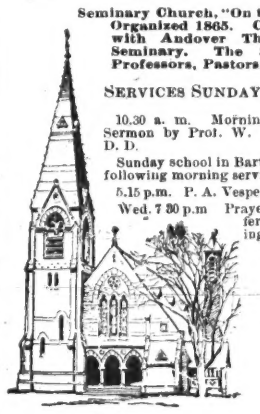
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7



10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Missionary service with address by Mrs. M. L. Gordon, former missionary to Japan.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Union Boys' Brigade Company in the Vestry.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 7



10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by Prof. W. H. Ryder, D. D.
Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel following morning service.
5.15 p.m. P. A. Vesper service.
Wed. 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting.

PINKERTON WON.

The game Tuesday at Derry between Pinkerton academy and Methuen high was a fine contest, the academy team winning by a score of 3 to 0. West of the academy team was in a large degree responsible for the success of his team, the Methuen boys being utterly unable to do anything with his delivery when hitting was needed, and making only five hits in all Carson and clark played well in the field ,the former making a beautiful catch of a difficult fly back of third. Wilson caught well and kept Methuen from stealing second. Corson got a two-bagger and Neller and Raitt made two hits each.

Methuen showed up well also. In the fifth inning Pinkerton had three men on bases and was unable to score owing to Methuen's sharp playing. Ganley's pitching was of a high order, Emsley captured a hard fly that looked good for a home run, and Norris took a difficult one near third. Norris also got in a two-bagger. The score:

PINKERTON ACADEMY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Raitt 2b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Knight ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
West p	2	0	0	3	4	1
Clark lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Moody cf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Corson 1b	4	1	1	11	3	0
Wilson c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Neller rf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Bartlett 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	31	3	6	27	13	3

METHUEN.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Remick 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cook ss	4	0	2	1	1	0
Douglas 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Norris lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Peirce 1b	3	0	0	9	0	2
Bugbee rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Craven c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Ganley p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Emsley cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	9	3

Two base hits, Corson, Cook, Norris; struck out, by West 5, by Ganley 6; bases on balls, by West 2, by Ganley 3; stolen bases, Raitt 3, Moody 2, Knight, West, Corson, Wilson, Neller, Cook 2 Norris, Peirce; hit by pitched ball, West, Raitt; umpire, A. Nichols. Time, 1.30.

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CANTATA GIVEN.

A juvenile cantata entitled "The Crowning of the Fairy Queen," was successfully presented Wednesday night at Nevins Memorial hall by the children of the Second Primitive Methodist church under the direction of T. B. Amiss. The affair was largely attended and the audience was well pleased with the performance. The singing was of a high order and the drills were executed in a most perfect manner. As the children were dressed in costume, the scenic effect was very pleasing.

The evening's program was as follows:

Introduction, Orchestra
Opening chorus, Happy Fairies, Chorus
In the Cold Greenwood, Woodland Fairies
The Path of Duty. Woodland Fairies
Jolly Miners, Boys dressed as miners
Sea Song, Sea Nymphs
Lullaby, Sea Nymphs and Woodland Fairies
Sweet Princess, Master Edmond Tetler
From the Cold Shady Forest, Master Edmond Tetler, Miss Nettie Fitzgerald
The Home of the Fairies, Woodland Fairies
Miners song, Miners
Solo by Sea Nymphs
Chorus by mermaids.
We Wait for Thee, Chorus
We Strew Her Path with Roses, Woodland Fairies
(Sung as the Fairy Queen enters.)
Crowned at Last, Chorus
The Fairies' Delight, Chorus
Final grand march.

Miss Nettie Morton was the Fairy Queen; Master Edmond Tetler, the Prince, and Miss Nettie Fitzgerald, the Princess. The chorus was made up of about 50 young voices. The affair was arranged and directed by T. B. Amiss. Robert Amiss was pianist, Fred Moss, 1st violin, and Miss Lillian Short 2nd violin.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Philip Caffrey, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ellen Theresa Caffrey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte R. Pride, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Almira E. Braman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Phebe M. Worthley, late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frank O. Worthley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said county of Essex, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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The marriage of Carrie A. Butler of Gloucester to J. Richard Talbot of Bristol, R. I., a year ago, has just become known. The bride was then 20 and the bridegroom 55. He is engaged in newspaper work and both now reside at Haverhill.

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Swindle Charge Against Hyde.

Daniel LeRoy Dresser, who was concerned in the organization of the defunct shipbuilding trust, brought suit April 26 at New York against a number of prominent financiers associated with James H. Hyde of the Equitable for the recovery of $2,090,000. Incidentally he charges that the United States Shipbuilding company was a fraud from the start and that the French underwriting was a misrepresentation. The Mercantile Trust company is also named in the suit. There has been talk of getting both Alexander and Hyde out of the Equitable management and placing Judge Gray of Delaware at the head of the society.



Daniel LeRoy Dresser.

Steel Trust Earning More.

The report of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ended March 31, made public April 24, shows an increase of $1,567,162 in net earnings as compared with the previous quarter. Unfilled orders were nearly a million more than last quarter. The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock was declared.

The Advance In Beef.

It is estimated that the increase in price of beef trust products brings in $300,000 more weekly. That this sum is paid by the consumer is apparent from the advance of 2 and 3 cents a pound in the retail prices and of 5 cents on the restaurant orders. Shortage of cattle supply in the west is given out as the cause of higher prices.

A New Jersey Stock Exchange.

The incorporation of the New Jersey Stock Exchange was made at Trenton April 25 by the New Jersey Registration and Trust company, headed by James B. Dill. The new exchange will be probably in Jersey City. It is supposed to anticipate the rush of brokers to Jersey on account of the New York legislation to levy a tax on stock transactions.

$6,000,000 Coke Deal.

The H. C. Frick Coke company has purchased the entire holdings of the Hecla Coke company in the Connellsville district of Pennsylvania. The deal involves 1,072 coke ovens and much valuable coal land, and the consideration was said to be about $6,000,000.

New Philadelphia Gas Lease.

At a special meeting of the finance committee of the Philadelphia council on April 27 it was agreed to lease the city's gas works for seventy-five years to the United Gas Improvement company, with numerous immensely valuable concessions, worth hundreds of millions of dollars, on payment of $25,000,000 by the company. The people are bound to pay $1 a thousand cubic feet of gas until 1927 and 90 cents thereafter until 1980. Under the present lease the people would have ninety cent gas in 1907. On the same day Mayor Weaver, with his family and friends, went to Canada on a private car excursion. The city abandons its right to a percentage of the income.

Boom In Iron Trade.

The Iron Age says that steel plate men are receiving many orders from the merchant marine builders and that the American Locomotive company has secured an order for $3,000,000 worth of locomotives for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

To Stop Cereal Premiums.

The representatives of the leading breakfast food manufacturers have agreed to take official action against the practice of giving premiums of crockery and other household articles to the purchaser. They say that the premium plan forces them into the mail order business.

Labor.

Miners' Co-operative Store.

The mine workers in the vicinity of Hazleton, Pa., have organized the Panther Creek Valley Co-operative association for the purpose of establishing a large store in the interest of the laboring men. On its success will depend the establishment of similar associations throughout the anthracite region.

Union Sued For $1,000,000.

Eight mining companies of Cripple Creek, Colo., together with the United States Reduction and Refining company, have begun suits for damages aggregating $1,000,000 against the Western Federation of Miners and its officers as the outcome of the recent strike. President Moyer and Secretary Heyward are accused of conspiracy and injuring the business of the plaintiffs.

New York Building Peace.

By the adoption of the joint arbitration plan between the Building Trade Employers' association and the Union of Building Trades of New York city on April 22 a year of peace in the various industries concerned was assured. The plan was approved by 1,000 employers and 85,000 workmen. It provides a general arbitration board consisting of two from each employers' association and two from each union. This board will determine the form and method of dealing with each particular case as it comes up.

Eyeglass Makers Seek Recognition.

Members of the Optical Workers' Protective union of New York city, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has begun a strike for the recognition of their union, the employers having refused to consider the matter in most cases. About a month ago the union sent notice to the employers that they would expect them to sign a schedule for wages and hours and agree to employ only union men. There is no question of time or pay at stake. These skilled workers receive from $25 to $30 a week and work but fifty-two hours, getting full pay when sick or incapacitated. It is said that the skilled clerks in the optical stores will take the places of the strikers.

Industrial.

$1,000 For Motor Car Designs.

The George N. Peirce company of Buffalo has arranged a $1,000 prize competition for the best designs of a body for an inclosed motor car, for touring car body and for the best color schemes for any car. This contest shows that the automobile industry is approaching the stage wherein style and comfort will be considered as well as speed. The contest closes June 1.

Erie's Big Locomotives.

The Erie has received three locomotives of the new standard for its express service. They are the largest and heaviest engines ever turned out by the American Locomotive works for passenger service. Recently one of its engines hauled a train from Elmira, N. Y., to Jersey City, N. J., 274 miles, without coaling.

Opposing Fireproof Wood.

Nearly all of the big architects of New York, headed by the George A. Fuller company, have appealed to the fire commissioner for relief from the law requiring fireproof wood in buildings over a hundred feet high. They contend that very little wood is now used in such buildings and that the fireproof wood available soon becomes combustible, especially in floors which are constantly being washed.

Baldwin Works Get Big Order.

By underbidding the world and guaranteeing quick delivery the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia have been awarded the contract for twenty locomotives for Australia at $10,400 each. These are for the New South Wales government railroad.

A Prize Italian Bull.

The first prize at the Florence (Italy) cattle show was awarded to a bull weighing 3,300 pounds owned by Count Passerini. This is said to be the heaviest bull on record.

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EDUCATIONAL

Carnegie Pensions Professors.

It was announced at New York April 27 that Andrew Carnegie had created a trust fund of $10,000,000, the income of which is to pension those college professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland who through old age or disability have become incapable of rendering efficient service. The minimum old age limit is to be sixty-five. The trustees are the presidents of a number of prominent colleges. In his letter to the trustees Mr. Carnegie says he has reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions, with the result that able men do not adopt teaching as a career. The fund consists of $10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds of the United States Steel corporation. Ninety-three institutions will benefit by the fund. These include 3,000 faculty members. The average salary of the college professor was found to be $2,000. Sectarian and government supported colleges are not included in the list.



Andrew Carnegie.

The Conference at Columbia.

The southern educational conference held its sessions at Columbia, S. C., April 26-28, with many southern educators present. President Ogden said there were signs of intellectual awakening throughout the land and that in the south new schoolhouses by hundreds had replaced inadequate ones during the past year; that school terms had been lengthened, qualifications of teachers made, salaries increased and many local and state organizations formed to promote interest in education.

Corporal Punishment at Chicago.

Chicago is still discussing with considerable heat the recent action of its school board in absolutely forbidding the use of corporal punishment in its schools on penalty of immediate dismissal of the offending teacher or principal. This action followed the whipping of a pupil in the John Worthy school, where criminally inclined pupils are taught manual training.

Schools Teaching Selfishness.

That the American public schools in the past and most of those of today are largely responsible for developing a desire for personal advantage or gratification regardless of the welfare of others or of the social whole is the recently expressed opinion of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the wealthy millionaire settlement worker of New York. He says it is evident that the mode of developing the social life of the child has been insufficiently considered. Only by teaching the spirit of fairness and of consideration due his neighbor can the selfish tendencies of the young child be forestalled. In this respect our entire school system has been on the wrong track.

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Miscellaneous

Theodore Thomas' Successor.

Frederick A. Stock, who since the death of Theodore Thomas last January had been acting conductor of the Chicago Orchestra, was duly appointed director of that famous organization April 11, the name of which has been changed to the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. Mr. Stock had assisted Mr. Thomas for five years. Mr. Stock, though comparatively young, having been born in Germany in 1872, is a composer as well as a director.

Accidents.

The breaking of the cable to which was attached the cage in a mine shaft at North Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26 caused ten men to fall 750 feet to their death.

Deaths.

Joseph Jefferson, the noted American actor, at his Palm Beach (Fla.) home, April 23, aged seventy-six.

Ames M. Thayer, judge of the United States circuit court, who wrote the decision against the Northern Securities merger, at St. Louis April 25.

Fitz-Hugh Lee, Confederate general in the civil war, at Washington April 28, having been stricken with apoplexy while on his way from Boston.

Labor's Supreme Test at Chicago

Capital, newly armed and equipped with the weapons of organization and legal process, has taken up the gauntlet of labor unionism on the oft contested field of industry at Chicago.

By April 26 the strike of the teamsters against Montgomery, Ward & Co. of Chicago had spread to the wholesale departments of Marshall Field & Co., Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. and J. V. Farwell & Co., whose teamsters walked out when one man from each house was discharged for refusing to haul goods to Montgomery, Ward & Co. Chicago was then on the verge of one of the greatest labor union struggles in its history, involving the very life of the union movement. The Employers' Teaming association had begun to take the offensive and strikes were expected against every wholesale and retail house in the heart of the city. In issuing their final word to the employees the merchants declared their intention to summon the entire force of city and state if necessary to maintain their position and preserve order. The contracts for truckage were promptly turned over to an emergency organization known as the Employers' Teaming Association company, thus shifting all responsibility under its union contract. This company had been organized with $1,000,000 capital, and its membership includes all the large mercantile interests. Only men free from union connection will be employed by it.

The issuance of a federal injunction April 28 by Judge Kohlsaat to the Employers' Teaming company marked the beginning of a supreme test of strength between the opposing forces. The injunction was against the Teamsters' Joint Council, restraining its members from interfering with the employees of the company. About all the stables of the employers crowds of striking teamsters gathered, and scenes of violence were reported in many parts of the city. Leader Dold of the Chicago Federation of Labor said that every one of the 250,000 unionists in the city would be called out if necessary to win this strike.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Many old Ipswich homesteads have been sold to Bostonians for summer homes and more are in demand.

The Thomas S. Travers Shoe company is moving to Peabody and will commence business before June 1st.

The Ward Women's Relief corps of Danvers has purchased a lot of land and is to erect a building for the corps' use.

A lodge of the Fraternal Knights of America will be instituted at Lynn this afternoon with over 100 to take the degrees.

Mayor Wood is confident that he will be able to secure the Republican nomination to a third term as Haverhill's chief executive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dane of Salem announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. Henry Norman Hudson of Lynn, formerly of Cambridge.

Rev. Levi M. Powers of Buffalo, N. Y., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Universalist church, Haverhill. He will begin his pastorate the first Sunday in June.

Associate Justice John J. Winn, Frank H. Pearl and Associate Justice Edmund B. Fuller are mentioned in connection with the judgeship of the Haverhill district court.

PROBATE COURT HELD AT SALEM

The wills of the following persons were proved before Judge Harmon of the probate court setting in Salem Monday: Margaret Brown, Lawrence; Thomas Murphy, Haverhill; John D. Newcomb, Haverhill; Thomas J. Osborne, Peabody; Joseph Peabody, Salem; David K. Phillips, Swampscott; Nancy E. Sanborn, Amesbury; Cyrus Story, Gloucester; Harriet E. Todd, Topsfield; Mary B. Wilson, Georgetown.

Administrations were allowed on the estates of: Alexander Baker, Andover; James Donovan, Haverhill; Mary E. Gray, Lynn; Joseph Irwin, Beverly; Lizzie B. Jefferson, Haverhill; Julia Laline, Newburyport; Caroline W. Lunt, Newburyport; Catherine C. McCarthy, Lynn; Angus C. Partridge, Gloucester; Harriet L. Restall, Lynnfield; Henry C. Sparhawk, Marblehead; John A. Taylor, Lynn; Hattie L. Thurston, Gloucester.

Inventories were filed in the estates of Charles S. Cummings, Ipswich, $1602; Bertha M. Dodge, Topsfield, $3120; Byron Goodell, Nahant, $20,112; Sarah B. Haskell, Gloucester, $3612.07; Abby W. Hayman, Salem, $1000; George H. Hayman, Salem, $1062.16; Mary A. Hayman, Salem, $800; Oliver W. Ingersoll, Gloucester, $1254.88; Susannah Knowles, Lawrence, $2275.25; Thomas Libbey, Haverhill, $3555.48; Aaron Maguire, Lawrence, $1231; Florence B. Pickering, Georgetown, $3070.56; Howard K. Sanderson, Lynn, $46,177; Samuel B. Stimpson, Peabody, $36,941.07; Ruth P. Virgin, Georgetown, $1065; Sarah M. Virgin, Georgetown, $2077.74; James H. Ashworth, Methuen, $6300.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

By the will of John D. Newcomb of Haverhill five shares of Haverhill National bank stock are given to the Baptist Religious society, the income for current expenses; six shares of Provident Investment Co. stock to the Haverhill Y. M. C. A.; one Idaho school bond of $500 and a Lombard debenture bond to the Old Ladies' Home; four U. S. 4 per cent. bonds of $100 each to the Haverhill Benevolent society; six shares of B. and M. R. R. stock to the Newton Theological Institution; one J. B. Watkins 6 per cent. bond and one Watkins church bond to the American Baptist Missionary Union; one J. B. Watkins 6 per cent. bond to the American Baptist Missionary society; six J. B. Watkins bonds for $300 each to the Massachusetts Baptist convention.

By the will of Mary E. Sanborn of Amesbury $500 is bequeathed to the M. E. church of Amesbury.

Cyrus Story of Gloucester leaves $200 to the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Gloucester.

Harvard, Coburn was called in and he was able to prevent further scoring. His advent seemed to give Harvard renewed courage and two runs were made in the sixth, making the score 4 to 3 in Andover's favor. Andover shut out Harvard in the seventh and looked as if she would be able to in the eighth, for the two first men up were easy outs and Lanigan soon had two strikes on the third man, McCarthy, but the little Harvard first baseman got in the way of the ball and was given a life at first. Spencer hit safe. Cushman juggled a slow infield hit by Schoenfuss and the bases were full. Lanigan kept speeding them in, however, and made a strong bid to retire Bradbury. The latter sent a fly out to right center. Payette got after it well and would undoubtedly have caught it but for being interfered with by Fels. He dropped the ball and three Harvard men scored, winning the game. The side should have been retired with the three men left on bases, but for the unfortunate mixup.

Andover tried hard to bat out a victory even then, but could do little with Coburn's curves.

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Where Were the Boys?

We have been much interested in the program for the Barnard prize speaking, held at Punchard last Friday night. From all accounts it was a program of much merit, and those who took part did some excellent work both in composition and delivery. But there are two or three interesting features about the program which attract very serious thought.

In the first place, it is a very noticeable thing that all of the speakers were girls, not a single boy writing a composition of sufficient merit to secure a place. Now if the subjects that were successful had dealt with "the joys of spring" or "the influence of women in art", or some other purely female proposition, there might be some explanation of the success of girls over boys, but when three of the seven essays deal with the subject of "the past and present of the American negro" and one other discusses "the Isthmian Canal", it begins to look as if the boys were not rising to their full opportunities.

Two of the greatest problems of the day discussed by young girls, who are not generally supposed to have any very satisfactory grasp of such questions, with not a boy in the list, isn't very complimentary to the Andover boys who are growing up and getting ready to settle such questions in the coming generation. It affords a striking commentary upon the tendency of the present day youth to neglect some of his largest opportunities.

But if the boy didn't discuss these questions, why did the girls? They are as certainly not likely to be issues for their future consideration as they are issues for their brothers. Why didn't they rather turn to "the feeding of a family" or "the effect of women in the business world" or some such like questions, and send away all of their hearers impressed by their grasp of womanly problems rather than their book knowledge of men's troubles?

Perhaps "woman's rights" is very near at hand and the Punchard girls are in the vanguard; if they are, then the boys would better hereafter be taught to wash dishes and make bread. There is certainly a bad mix-up in things when the girls in a high school monopolize an entire program where brains and ability count the whole tally, and where they expend their brains upon subjects supposed to represent the burdens of mankind rather than those of the "weaker sex". We most heartily congratulate the girls upon their successful handling of such subjects, but we cannot restrain our regrets that their places had not either been taken by boys, or their themes been more closely allied to their own particular future burdens.

Editorial Cinders.

What a lot of different kinds of wild oats there are in the world! And there seems to be as many ways of sowing as there are oats to be sown. A good friend, who signs "Ophelia" to a communication, voices an oft-felt feeling of some of us who are growing older, over the heedless and malicious doings of some of our boys. How they do like to smash this, hack that, and slam bang something else! They don't mean any thing, it is all "just in fun", but *somebody* fails to see the fun in a broken railing which he has become accustomed to lean upon, in the hacked door that has just been painted, in the defaced grass sward so carefully planted, and in the many other destructive acts which give some thoughtless boys so much "fun". We suppose, as we grow older, we think more and more that this spirit is increasing, although probably it isn't, but it certainly does run in very swift currents some times. It is a big problem for parents and teachers, rather than police and law.

One of the town's sweetest and dearest old ladies passed away during the past week in the death of Mrs. S. F. Abbott. Widely known and universally beloved, she had carried the cup of cheerfulness through many years of life in Andover. Her place had never been in narrow lines and her sympathies were wide and deep. It was a rich and full life that passed on.

Water in Frye Village for Lawrence? Of course there is. The whole town is full of things that are sweet and pure, and will gladly pass many of them along to our big child up North. They cannot have Haggetts neither in partnership nor otherwise, but no one will deny them any other source in our midst.

Spring comes on slowly these days, but it must be coming. We cannot any longer rely on the hand organ, for that is with us all the year nowadays; but we can rely upon bursting buds and daffodils and tulips, and they are indeed welcome sights.

GOOD WORK BY FIREMEN

Total Destruction of Old Gulliver House Averted After Hard Fight.

A bad fire was averted by the good work of the fire department Sunday afternoon. About 5 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the shed in the rear of the ell of the house at 193 Main street, occupied by Mrs. Abbie F. Pease. An alarm was rung in from box 37 and the department responded promptly. Before the second round of the alarm had finished, three pieces of apparatus were on the way to the fire and in less than five minutes from the time the alarm was pulled in, the first piece had arrived at the fire. The engine was brought into use and was stationed at the corner of Salem street.

The rear of the shed was a mass of flames when the department arrived and as there was a strong west wind, there appeared to be little hope of saving the house which is an old-fashioned three-story structure. The firemen went to work with a will however, and were able to confine the fire to the ell, in which there was a kitchen, laundry and shed.

When the fire had been almost extinguished and the firemen were soaking smouldering beams, the second floor of the shed gave way on which were standing six firemen. All fell to the floor below, two of the men receiving slight injuries. It is a wonder that more were not hurt as a great amount of burnt wood and wreckage fell on top of them.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Fisher. He was reading in his portion of the house when he heard an unusual noise and looking out saw flames leaping from the ell windows. His shouts attracted the attention of persons on the street and the alarm was rung in.

The house is owned by the trustees of the Theological Seminary. It is better known as the Gulliver house, having been occupied for many years by Prof. Gulliver. The house was insured in two companies through the Merrimack Mutual for $5000. There was $1000 insurance on the furniture of Mr. Fisher. So far as is known Mrs. Pease had no insurance on her furniture. None of the furniture was burned, and what little damage was done was by moving it out hurriedly. Mrs. Pease was not at home when the fire broke out. The cause is unknown. The loss will probably not reach over $600.

In fighting the fire it was necessary to run lines of hose across the street car tracks on Main street, delaying traffic somewhat.

Fire Near Haggett's Pond.

On Monday afternoon shortly before six o'clock, the fire department was called to extinguish a brush fire of large proportions which was raging on the land of B. Frank Smith and the Boston & Maine railroad, on the shores of Haggett's pond.

The fire had gained great headway before the department arrived and after a hard figut of three hours, the flames were subdued.

In the mad rush of the fire three camps owned by Mr. Pierce of Lowell, were burned to the ground. The camps were one story and a half structures and were worth with their contents about $800. Besides this three large piles of new sleepers recently placed along the track by the employees of the Boston & Maine were entirely destroyed. The firemen succeeded in saving the fine summer home of Selectman B. Frank Smith after a hard fight.

The gate tender at the railroad crossing claims that the fire started from a spark from a passing locomotive.

On Tuesday morning the department responded to a call from the electric light station and extinguished a blaze in the woods near there. No serious damage resulted.

Harvard Musical Clubs' Concert.

The concert in the Town hall on Tuesday evening given by the Harvard Musical clubs was a very successful affair. It was given for the benefit of the Students' Aid society of Smith college and a goodly sum was realized.

The hall was filled to the doors with students of Phillips and Abbot academies and townspeople, all of whom enjoyed the fine concert given by the Harvard students. In nearly every instance the selections were encored and in some cases three or four selections were rendered.

Several additions were made to the original program and these proved to be the hits of the evening. A. D. Jones gave several violin solos which were heartily appreciated by the audience. The tenor solos of H. L. Murphy and Stewart Baer were also well rendered and each received a great deal of applause. The latter responded to many encores and he created much laughter with his selections.

The banjo duets of Horace W. Paine of this town and S. Titcomb were finely rendered and enjoyed.

The program was as follows:

PART I

Winter Song,	Glee Club
Sultan's Dream,	Mandolin Club
Dixieland,	Banjo Club
Three Funny Men,	Glee Club
Laces and Graces,	Mandolin Club
Solo,	H. L. Murphy, '08
Violin solo,	A. D. Jones, '08

PART II

Hawaiian Song,	Glee Club
A Stroll Through Cairo,	Banjo Club
Tenor solos,	Stewart Baer
Dixie Kid,	Glee Club
Selections from "The School Girl"	Mandolin Club
Clover Blossoms,	Glee Club
Up the Street,	Banjo Club
Fair Harvard,	Glee Club

West Church.

There has been a growing interest in the Sunday school in the Abbott district of which Miss Dora Ward of the West church is the superintendent. The attendance has increased each Sunday.

Rev. Clark Carter gave a most instructive and inspiring address to the C. E. society of the West church last Sunday evening. The subject of the meeting was "The Immigration Hosts," and one other fine feature of the evening was a paper by Mrs. Trow which was the result of special investigation with reference to some particular nationalities.

At the Literary Circle in the West church on Tuesday evening, Miss Howie introduced the new subject of study by a wonderfully clear presentation of the life of Shakespeare. The meeting was one of the largest of the season.

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THE MAY BREAKFAST

Another Successful May Breakfast Conducted by the Ladies of W. R. C.

The annual May Breakfast held in the Town hall under the auspices of William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, on last Saturday was a decided success in every particular. The ladies of the corps have worked hard each year to make this event profitable and enjoyable and this year was no exception to the rule. They were heartily supported by the public in general, the donations as usual, being large.

On Friday the work on the tables was started and at 5:30 Saturday morning the doors were opened. From then until nine there was a steady stream of people who came to enjoy the good things.

Thomes' orchestra furnished music all through the breakfast, which was a pleasing feature.

The following had charge of the various tables: Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. William B. Morse, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. M. E. White, Miss Margaret McTernen, Miss Jennie Thompson. The waitresses were Misses Jennie Clark, Edith Clark, Josephine Abbott, May Nichols, Annie Coleman, Alma Bailey, Florence Mears, Ella Holt, Laura Farnham, Ethel Hitchcock, Alice M. Bell, Grace Higgins, Flora Lindsay, Rena Smith, Ella Barton and Mrs. Ira Buxton, Mrs. E. R. Eastman, Mrs. Charles Barnard and Mrs. Katharine L. Eaton. In the kitchen were Mrs. David Lindsay, Miss Ada Buchan, Miss Delia Wardwell and Miss Rebecca McCullom. The pie and cake table was looked after by Mrs. Olive J. Holt, Mrs. Lucy M. Buxton, Mrs. E. R. Barton and Mrs. Matthews. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. Jennie M. Bean. The flower table was looked after by Mrs. Charles Morse. Ballard Holt and George Dane took tickets at the door. The coffee was donated free of charge by the W. T. Quinby company of Boston who sent a man here to prepare it. It was the La Touraine brand and is for sale by T. A. Holt & Co.

An Interesting Lecture.

The lecture at the Baptist church last Friday evening on "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado" by Nat M. Brigham was one of the best illustrated lectures ever given in Andover.

Mr. Brigham described the beauties and wonders of this interesting spot with a wonderful knowledge of his subject. He is a very fluent speaker and gave his audience a new conception of the Grand Canyon. The lecture was illustrated with beautifully colored lantern slides and these added to the enjoyment.

Mr. Brigham told of the immensity of the canyon, of its great beauty and attractiveness. He said that not many people visited this place but those who do always stand in reverence and awe at the first sight of the canyon.

The descent to the bed of the canyon was made on burrows and to those who saw the pictures, it seemed very nerve racking and dangerous but he said with the trusty little animals to carry you, you were as safe as in a steam car.

The evening passed all too quickly for so interesting a lecture and should Mr. Brigham return to Andover he would undoubtedly receive a warm welcome.

An Honorable Discharge.

The regular meeting of the Fire Engine company was held in the engine house on Wednesday evening when the resignations of Thomas Bentley as a member of the department and William McTernen as janitor of the engine house were accepted.

The former was presented with a fine new Diamond bicycle by members of the department in recognition of the valuable service he has given the department. The presentation speech was made by Frank M. Smith and Mr. Bentley although very much overcome by surprise, responded thanking the members for their remembrance of him. A social hour followed.

Mr. Bentley has been connected with fire departments nearly all his life. He started in the 50's as a torch boy with the Boston fire department and has a good recollection of running to the fires with the old hand tubs.

He was a volunteer in the local department when it had a house on Punchard avenue and can well remember scurrying around for horses when an alarm was sounded. In those days the town did not own horses and they had to be borrowed. In 1875-6 there was trouble in the company and Mr. Bentley left. He rejoined in 1891 and has been a member ever since. For the past nine years he has slept in the engine house every night. Fred Matchmaker has been chosen to succeed Mr. Bentley.

William McTernen has been a member of the department for many years and his place will be filled by Irving Murch.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 1, 1905.

Ankill, Clara I.	Robinson, F. E.
Blanchard W A.	Smith, J. Robt.
Borosepline Medical	Taylor, J. L. B.
Chapman, Albert W.	Wells, Henry M.
Burke, Mrs. John	Wright Josiah
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Birth.

In Andover, May 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Welch.

BARNARD PRIZE SPEAKING.

The Annual Competition for the J.W. Barnard Prizes Attracts Large Audience.

The seventh annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes was held in Punchard hall last Friday evening. The hall was crowded with relatives and friends of those taking part and alumni of the school.

The speakers were introduced by Principal Charles L. Curtis after a short address of welcome. The Punchard Glee club and Miss Margarett Cole assisted in in the exercises with musical selections.

The contestants all deserve much credit for the way they spoke. Their selections were finely delivered and to one who judged only by the delivery, it would have been hard to choose the winners.

While the judges were retired the Glee club sang. Chairman William G. Goldsmith then announced that the committee had read over the essays and that a larger percentage would be taken from the composition than the delivery. He then announced the winners of the prizes. Miss Gratia Livermore Prouty was awarded first prize, Miss Alice Gertrude Kendall second prize, and Miss Lucy Ballard Abbott third prize. The following was the program:

Piano solo, "With Dainty Grace" Scudder
Miss Margarett Cole
The Past and Present of the American Negro
Alice Gertrude Kendall, '05
The Isthmian Canal
Mollie Felicia Ryer, '05
Being an Optimist
Lucy Ballard Abbott, '05
The Past and Present of the American Negro
Alice Gertrude Barker, '05
Music, "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps" Shakspeare, J. G. Calcott
Punchard Glee Club
Human Nature the Same, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Gratia Livermore Prouty, '05
The Past and Present of the American Negro
Marion Dorothy Lowd, '05
My Favorite Character in Fiction
Lucretia Webster Flint, '06
Music, "The Brook" Eugene Field, Stewart
Punchard Glee Club
Award of prizes

Communication.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir:—You have often urged the necessity of play grounds for the town. I therefore write you to tell you of a beautiful playstead I have. I am an old woman over 70; yet though I live in Smith & Dove's Block, I have the inestimable privilege of being able to walk as far as the Cricket field, where on one of the seats I sit down and get a sun bath, repeat my usual convenable prayers and thank God for river, sky, birds and trees. To get to the Cricket field there is a brook to cross. Some good Samaritans erected a nice foot bridge with a hand rail so that old people like myself might get easily and safely across the stony brook. During the school vacation last week this bridge has been damaged, broken and bruised, not by young thoughtless boys under 12. Boards, 1 1-2 inches thick by 10 inches broad, have been broken, so that one is liable to fall through these breaks and be dangerously hurt. Now I wish to ask the parents and teachers of these boys what they have to say about this. It is no use telling the boys they have done wrong. The same gang broke down the bridge last year and after it was put in beautiful shape this year, again the same vandalism took place. They say in school report that nature study is one of the grand things taught; permit me to say that the nature study I saw these boys earnestly studying was tearing to pieces a robin's nest, and breaking by stamping with their feet the four beautiful eggs the bird was hatching. Now this this wanton mischief is not done by the newly imported boy, it is the so-called educated, respectable boy who goes to Sunday school. What are we to do to get Andover bred boys to respect themselves which would surely make them respect property and keep clear of doing low, mean things like breaking a foot bridge and robbing and destroying a bird's nest? I am dear sir,

Yours respectfully,
OPHELIA

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to convey to the Andover Fire Department, the students of Phillips Academy, and other interested friends our sincere thanks for their considerate and effective assistance at the fire of last Sunday.

MRS. THEODORE C. PEASE.
MISS E. M. WATERBURY.
ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE

Archaeology Notice.

The authorities at Phillips Academy wish to state that the Archaeology building is open to visitors every day except Sundays and holidays. This is a public museum and as such it should be visited freely by local people to inspect the fine collection of relics which are there. The curator is always glad to see visitors.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn.	Noon.		1905	Morn.	Noon.	
Apr.	28	42	48	Apr.	28	42	60
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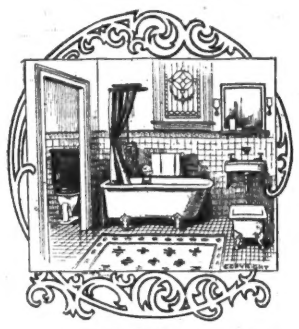
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PUNCHARD SCHOOL

At graduation this year the senior class will give scenes from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." The graduation exercises will be in Town hall, Thursday, June 22. Wednesday, June 21, will be senior class day, when exercises will be held on the Punchard grounds.

Wednesday at close of school there was a meeting of the Botany club. The constitution as drawn up by the executive committee was accepted. Any member of the school may become a member of the club by signing the constitution and paying the dues, ten cents. At the close of the term a prize, in the form of a medal, will be given the one who makes the best record in bringing in flowers. Second and third prizes may also be offered.

Last Monday there was no school, as the Teachers' Institute held session in Punchard building.

Tuesday the Punchard baseball team defeated Reading High school at Reading. The game was closely contested and the final score was 6 5. Both pitchers did first class work.

Thursday afternoon Punchard played Johnson High of North Andover, the home team winning by a score of 15 to 3.

Last Friday Johnson High was beaten by Punchard, 19-7. Today (Friday) Punchard plays Stoneham on the grounds here.

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Entertainment by Shawsheen Lodge.

The entertainment and dance given under the auspices of Shawsheen lodge No. 21, Degree of Honor, in Workmen hall, last Friday evening, was a decided success. The attendance was large and all appreciated the efforts of the ladies to make the evening enjoyable. Mrs. Austin Poland was in charge of the arrangements and much credit is due her for the success of the affair.

Following the entertainment a dance was enjoyed until a late hour. Following was the program:

Piano solo, T. E. Rhodes
Song, "New Born King," Miss Mary McManus
Piano solo, Master Webb, Methuen
Family Album, Members of Lodge
Song, "Down by the Garden Gate," Miss McManus
Solo, Master Webb

The following are those who took part in the Family Album: Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Kent; mother, Mrs. Batty; father, Mrs. Anderson; little girl, Ethel Hilton; husband, Mrs. Poland; me as a bride, Mary Ahearn; twins, Misses Buchan and Guard; parson, Mrs. Playdon; parson's wife, Kate Ahearn; parson's boy, Mrs. Anderson; sister Jane, Mrs. Rhodes; her husband, Annie Warden; Sophia, Nellie Cunningham; Ann Eliza, Mrs. Frazer; village beauty, Jean Taylor; Grandpa Hobbs, Mrs. Gray.

It had been expected that a reader would be present but she did not come.

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Successful Meeting of Teachers of this District, held in the Centre School on Monday.

A Teachers' institute was held at Andover Monday in the Punchard High school building. Because of the institute no sessions of the Andover public schools were held today.

The session was opened at 9.15 a. m. by J. W. McDonald of the state board of education with Scripture reading, prayer and the singing of America. The attendance of teachers was large.

An address of welcome was delivered by Supt. of Schools Corwin F. Palmer, who gave notice that dinner would be served in the kindergarten rooms and called the attention of the visitors to the many places of interest in Andover.

Mr. McDonald then delivered an address on "The Practical Application of the Theory of Apperception, in which he stated that in the sight of children only 2 per cent is the work of the eyes, the mind being the principal factor. He gave many illustrations and his address was full of interesting points for teachers. He laid stress on the need of method in teaching and the importance of teaching fundamental principles.

In one of the school rooms a conference was held on the subject, "In most high schools there is a portion of the pupils who neither properly prepare work, nor make a satisfactory recitation, what is the cause and the remedy? Many teachers took part in the discussion which proved to be very instructive.

While this conference was being held Walter Sargent, agent of the state board, gave a demonstration of drawing for the primary department in Punchard hall. At the Stowe school, Miss Mabel C. Bragg of the state Normal school, Lowell, conducted an exercise on English for grades 6 to 9. She described different methods of studying language.

Geography for grades from 1 to 5 was treated by Miss Lillian A. Ordway of the State Normal school at Framingham.

Dinner was served by Caterer Rhodes.

The program at the afternoon session was as follows:

1.20 p. m. to 2.10 p. m. Reading, primary grades, Mrs. Emma K. Gordon, Milton. Geography, grades 6-9, Miss Ordway. English Literature high school, Miss Bragg.

2.15 p. m. to 3.10 p. m. Music (illustrated with a class), grades 1-5, George F. Wilson, supervisor of music, Wakefield. Arithmetic grades 6-9, J. W. MacDonald agent of the board. "Tendencies in Modern Language Teaching," high school, W. B. Snow, English high school, Boston.

3.15 p. m., "Wild Life in Massachusetts," illustrated with stereopticon, E. H. Forbush, Ornithologist of State Board of Agriculture.

This lecture was full of valuable information regarding the preservation and protection of our common birds. To the farmers especially, Mr. Borbush claimed that they were valuable in devouring the insects which destroy the crops, and to the gardener they were also a friend. He told of many ways by which the birds could be brought into a closer friendship with everyone and how they might be brought about the house. He recommended feeding the birds and gave several illustrations how this could be done.

The Ninth Grade Go to Boston.

Last Saturday a party of fifty-nine consisting of the children of the Ninth grade and their teachers, under the guidance of Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer, went on a sight-seeing trip to Boston. The Boston & Maine management with their usual courtesy and liberality had made a low rate of fare for the party and gave them a special car going and coming. They left on the 8.21 train and returning left Boston at 5.14. The weather was comfortable and pleasant, and the whole plan was carried through successfully without any mishap to mar the day.

First the party were conducted to the North End and visited Copp's Hill burying ground, Gen. Gage's headquarters, the Old North church from which the signal lanterns were hung out for Paul Revere; then they were taken to North Square and shown Paul Revere's house. Next came Fanueil hall and Quincy market, the scene of the Boston massacre and the Old State house.

The party then visited Representatives' hall in the State house where they were shown the sacred cod-fish. They hunted up Mr. Cole's seat and then all gathered in front of the Speaker's desk and sang "America." The Senate chamber and the battle flags next claimed their attention. Going down the front steps they stopped to glance at the statues of Daniel Webster, Horace Mann and Gen. Joseph Hooker, and passed on to the Shaw memorial tablet across the street. Passing down the Mall they saw Park Street church where "America" was first sung and then took a car in the Park Street subway station for the Youths' Companion building where they were conducted over the whole great establishment and shown all the interesting processes of making that paper from the time the whole paper enters the press until it leaves the building for subscribers all over the world.

Then the children took possession of the lunch room and the contents of the lunch boxes were attacked as only a company of hungry boys and girls know how.

In the afternoon they visited the Public library, the Art Museum, the Natural History Society's rooms, the Public Garden, Common, the top of the Ames building, the Navy Yard, where they went abroad the old frigate "Constitution" and the training ship "Wabash."

WEST PARISH.

The Literary Circle met in the vestry last Tuesday evening, and began the study of the works of Shakespeare. Miss Howie of Abbot Academy gave a short talk on the life of Shakespeare.

Mrs. H. H. Pease of Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Henry Hardy has accepted a position with the Adams Express Co., in Boston.

Next Tuesday evening will be the regular meeting of the Grange. The young people will p esent a two act farce, entitled, "Mr. Bob."

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy attended the annual show of the Towonda club in Woburn last evening.

Obituary.

MRS. SERENO T. ABBOTT.

Andover loses one of its oldest, best known, and most esteemed residents in the somewhat sudden death of Mrs. Abbott. Although very slowly failing in strength for several weeks, it is but a little time since she attended church, and took one of her accustomed trips on the trolley cars. She had been confined to her room only two or three days, made the usual entry in her diary on Tuesday, sat by her window on Thursday, and quietly passed away on Friday evening, April 28, without apparent disease or suffering. She had attained the good old age of eighty-four years, eleven months, and three days.

Although not a native of the town, she was notably identified with it by nearly fifty years of residence and by the associations of an honored ancestry. Sarah French Abbott was the daughter of Rev. Jonathan French, D. D., and Rebecca Farrar. The mother was sister of Samuel Farrar, Esq., for so many years the treasurer of Phillips Academy and the Theological Seminary, as also the first president of Andover bank, trustee of Abbot Academy, etc., a very important factor in the educational history of Andover in the first half of the last century. The Farrars were of Lincoln, and own cousins of Judge Samuel Hoar, father of the late Senator Hoar. The father was son of Rev. Jonathan French, so well known in early Andover history as the second pastor of the South Church and as the teacher of ministers—by a Phillips Academy endowment—in his family, before the foundation of the Theological Seminary. One of these young ministers, Samuel Stearns, of Bedford, married Parson French's daughter Abigail, and one of their sons was President Stearns of Amherst College, Mrs. Abbott's cousin and the grandfather of Principal Stearns of Phillips Academy. Abigail Richards French was a lineal descendant of John Alden, of Mayflower memory, a descent of which Mrs. Abbott was justly proud; two or three years ago she read a paper before the Alden reunion at Duxbury. So much for these ancestral traditions, which mean so much in an old mother-town like Andover and so much too in the development of a strong character.

Mrs. Abbott was born in North Hampton, N. H., May 25, 1820, a year and a day after the advent of Queen Victoria, a coincidence which in years past has often elicited pleasant comment. She was brought up in the parsonage at North Hampton, where her father was the minister for fifty-five years, and trained in the common schools, in Hampton Academy, and for a term in Pembroke (N. H.) Academy, one of her teachers being Mrs. James H. Merrill, still spared to us. She taught at Pembroke one year and in Indiana one year, returning home to marry, August 15, 1839, Rev. Sereno T. Abbott, son of Asa Abbott, of the old homestead 'over the Hill." He was educated at Phillips Academy, Amherst College and Andover Seminary, and was pastor of the "Line Church," so called, between Seabrook and Hampton Falls, N. H., from 1836 till his death in 1855, where Mrs. Abbott was a most efficient helper in the varied duties of a country parish.

In 1858 she removed with her seven young children to Andover Hill, living with her uncle, Squire Farrar, in his old homestead on the site of the present Archaeological building. After his death in 1864, she made the house a home both for Phillips boys, and a boarding-house for Seminary students. This service was a remarkable one and continued for forty years, for when she removed to her late residence, at the corner of Main and Morton streets, about 1883, she still had rooms for the "boys," only giving up the care one year ago. The number she thus sheltered year after year, under her roof would be counted by hundreds, and many "theologues" and "Phillips boys," scattered over the land and world, will recall with gratitude her kind care and wise counsel.

Mrs. Abbott's was a sturdy character of the Puritan type—resolute purpose, strong mind, untiring zeal. In early years she wrote much for the Sunday school papers, and while a busy pastor's wife, composed and published a little book entitled "Saturday evenings with my children." In later years her contributions to the Townsman and to the *Congregationalist* have attracted attention for their vigorous style. Her description in the Townsman of her visit to the St. Louis fair, last summer, was as remarkable as the trip itself—a woman of eighty-four making so long a journey, most of the return trip alone!

It scarcely needs to be added that she had a strong Christian faith—indeed that was the essential part of her character; she lived by faith, she died in faith. But it was a faith that showed itself by works. Her religion was surely not vain, for it materialized in baskets of food, in giving those things which are needful to the body, in sympathy and help for any in trouble.

Mrs. Abbott's funeral was on Monday last. Professor Ryder led a simple service at the home. At the Seminary church, of which she was the oldest member, Professor Day read the Scriptures, and Prof. Hincks offered prayer, after paying a touching tribute to her virtues, he himself having been an inmate of her home in his student days here. At the grave in the Chapel cemetery her sons-in-law said parting words of Scripture and of prayer.

Of Mrs. Abbott's seven children, two have died—Adelaide at home in 1860, and George at St. Louis in 1870. Two sons and three daughters survive, the aughters having married respectively Rev. B. F. Perkins, Rev. J. H. Babbitt and Dr. F. E. Clark. Mr. Babbitt died here in Andover in 1903. She left, besides, fourteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Of the eleven children of Mrs. Abbott's generation—all of whom lived to mature life—three remain, Mr. Sperry French of Exeter, Miss Lucy A. French of Andover, and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Farrar of Lincoln.

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MISS MARTHA ELLEN TOWNE.

One of Andover's oldest residents passed to her reward when on Wednesday morning Miss Martha Ellen Towne died at her home on Salem street, at the age of 85 years. Although a resident of Andover but nine years she was well known and loved and was regarded as one of Andover's daughters. She had been ill during the greater part of the winter and had been tenderly cared for by her niece, Miss Kitty Towne, with whom she lived.

Miss Towne was born in Salem, Mass., in 1820 and was the daughter of the late Captain Solomon Towne. Most of her childhood was spent in that city, later moving with her parents to Boston. She had also resided in Roxbury and before coming to Andover her home was in Weston.

She is survived by many relatives among them being Mr. and Mrs. William Field and Miss Field of Boston who were in town making the funeral arrangements.

The Towne family has proved to be a long lived one, Miss Towne's mother having lived to be 85 years of age, all her children surviving her. One brother was 93 when he died and two sisters reached their 85th birthday before they passed away.

A service over the remains of Miss Towne was held at her late home this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman presiding, and the body was then taken to Forest Hills for interment.

JAMES ROBB.

The funeral of James Robb, who died at the Tewksbury hospital on Thursday, April 27, after an illness lasting over six months, was held in Lawrence last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Smith of the Presbyterian church officiated and interment was in Bellevue cemtery. The bearers were two local men, Thomas Leslie and James Ramsey, and Alexander Ramsey of Boston, and a delegation of the Lawrence Tailors' union.

The deceased was well and favorably known in this town, having worked for W. J. Burns some time previous to his illness. He was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and was the son of David Robb of Abbey street. He has been in this country about 16 years and leaves a sister in Pomfret, Conn.

GEORGE A. McCLOUD.

The sudden death of George A. McCloud occurred at his home in Frye Village, on Wednesday, April 26, the deceased having been sick only one day. Mr. McCloud was born in Lawrence and was 31 years, 7 months old. He was a machinist by trade employed in North Andover and was highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was held from his late home on last Friday and interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

MARTHA A. MESSER.

Mrs. Martha A. Messer passed away this morning in Stoneham at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Messer was the mother of Frank H. Messer of this town. Her late husband David H. Messer who passed away in 1890 was for more than 45 years the undertaker in Stoneham.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the old homestead in Stoneham.

Card of Thanks.

Will the friends of Mrs. Sereno Abbott, who have been most kind and sympathetic and generous in words and deeds, accept our grateful thanks for all they have done to make her life happy.

We are grateful for all the many kindnesses, and for the flowers which came to her while she lived, and for those which helped to cover the shadow of the hour of her removal from us, and for those which have been sent "In His Name" to brighten the home since she went out from it.

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On their recent trip to Newton, the Christ church choir boys defeated the Newtonville choir boys 63 to 9 in track games and 22 to 6 at baseball.

Following is a summary of the sports:

	Points. Andover	Newtonville
50 Yard Dash.		
W. McCreadie, first,	5	0
F. Eastwood, 2d	3	0
Carley, 3d	0	1
Mile Run.		
H. Sellars, 1st	5	0
W. Sellars, 2d	3	0
J. Anderson, 3d,	1	0
75 Yard Dash.		
W. McCreadie, 1st,	5	0
G. Collins, 2d,	3	0
Eastwood, 3d,	1	0
1-4 Mile Run.		
H. Sellars, 1st,	5	0
Carley, 2d,	0	3
100-yd. Dash.		
W. McCreadie, 1st,	5	0
Eastwood, 2d,	3	0
1-2 Mile Run.		
W. McCreadie, 1st,	5	0
J. Anderson, 2d,	3	0
E. Lawson, 3d,	1	0
Ball Throw.		
Anthony, 1st	0	5
McCreadie, 2d	3	0
Eastwood, 3d,	1	0
1-4 Mile Relay,	9	0
Totals,	63	9

Individual Point Winners.

McCreadie,	21
H. Sellars,	10
Eastwood,	8
G. Collins,	4
W. Sellars,	3
Lawson,	1
Anthony, (N.)	5
Anderson,	4
Carley, (N.)	4
Watts,	1
Relay Race,	9
Total,	72

The baseball game which was played between teams representing each choir resulted in favor of the local boys by the score of 22 to 6.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Andover.	2	0	8	1	0	1	3	7	x	—22
Newtonville.	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	— 6

The lineup of the teams was:

Andover.	Newtonville.
G. Collins, 1b.	Beals, ss
W. McCreadie, p. 3b,	Leach, cf
E. Collins, c.	Blonquist, c
F. Eastwood ss,	Welman, 2b
Anderson, cf.	Evans, 3b
Williams, cf.	Kempton, 1b
Stone, cf.	Anthony, p
P. Cole, rf.	Carley, lf
E. Lawson, rf.	Usina, lf
L. Watts, lf.	
W. Sellars, lf.	
B. Ralph, lf.	
T. Ryley, 2b.	

The Young Princetons defeated the Turnpikes 7 to 5 in a well played game Monday. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Young Princetons	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	—7
Turnpikes	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	—5

The Young Princetons met defeat Wednesday by the Choir Juniors by the score of 10 to 9. Matthews' three-bagger was the feature.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Young Princetons	0	0	2	5	1	1	— 9
Choir Juniors	2	1	0	1	3	3	—10

Deaths.

In Andover, Wednesday, April 26, George A. McCloud, age 31 years, and 7 months.

In Tewksbury, Thursday, April 27, James Robb of this town, late of Arbroath, Scotland. Interment Sunday, in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

In Andover, Wednesday May 3, Miss Martha Ellen Towne, aged 85 years. Funeral today and interment in Forest Hills cemetery.

Marriages.

In Andover, Wednesday afternoon, Patrick Moynihan and Miss Katherine Harnedy by Rev. Fr. McGowan.

Wedding.

MOYNIHAN—HARNADY.

The marriage of Patrick Moynihan and Miss Katherine Harnady was solemnized at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, at St. Augustine's church, Rev. Fr. McGowan officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Nellie Harnady, and the best man Michael Minahan, is a cousin of the groom.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends present to witness the ceremony.

A reception was held at the groom's home on Pearson street following the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Moynihan will leave town tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside. They were the recipients of many presents. Mr. Moynihan has been employed some time by F. E. Gleason.

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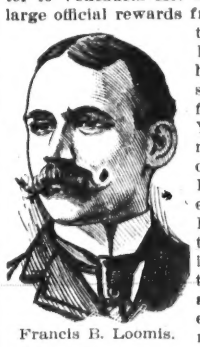
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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

Charges Against Secretary Loomis.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald on April 26 made it known that Herbert W. Bowen, American minister to Venezuela, had submitted formal charges reflecting on the official character of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state. The charges were that while he was minister to Venezuela Mr. Loomis obtained large official rewards from the asphalt trust and that President Castro held in his possession a check from the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company which Loomis had cashed; also that Mr. Loomis had certain fees for using his influence to collect claims against the Venezuelan government.


Francis B. Loomis.

Secretary Taft called on Mr. Loomis to make complete answer to Bowen's charges. This Mr. Loomis proceeded to do and gave to the press a categorical denial of each and every charge.

It was reported the same day that Mr. Bowen was to be transferred to another post and that he would be succeeded by Irving W. Dudley of California, now minister to Peru. The officials of the Asphalt company have denied any improper relations with Mr. Loomis in Venezuela and confirmed his explanation that the check for $10,000 was given in return for a like amount in Venezuelan money from Mr. Loomis, the latter wishing to get American money prior to returning to the United States.

Government May Take Rebates.

Attorney General Moody in an opinion for the secretary of the interior, April 25, holds that the law against rebates makes an exception in favor of the federal government.

Knives on Bell Buoys.

The department of commerce and labor has authorized the use of a new type of bell buoy to mark the channel into New York harbor. It has a set of sharp teeth or knives above its water line, the object of which is to cut the long tow lines of tugboats which otherwise would move the markers out of place. For a long time harbor navigation has been menaced by the carelessness of tugboats in fouling the buoys.

President Roosevelt's Return.

Word was received at Washington April 27 that President Roosevelt had changed his plans so as to return from his vacation a week earlier than intended. This will require him to begin his homeward journey May 8 and will necessitate a change of the dates of his receptions at Denver and Chicago. The president expects to go to his summer home about the middle of June. Mr. Roosevelt has three bears' pelts to his credit during the present trip.

The country where the president's party is now hunting in Colorado, to the extent of 1,605,700 acres, has been set aside as a forest preserve by order of the general land office issued April 27.

General.

More Railroad Rate Testimony.

The senate interstate commerce committee has continued its hearings at Washington on the proposed regulation of railroad rates. The statistics of the interstate commerce commission were attacked by W. G. Hines, former vice president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He declared that the average of freight rates instead of being increased during 1904 were greatly decreased. Mr. Hines thought that the present law was ample to prevent unjust discrimination, as the differentials were the outcome of intense competition. A government mileage basis would simply destroy the competition between ports, "as the traffic would be centralized at the port with the shortest mileage."

Woman Suffrage Beaten.

In the New York senate April 26 by a vote of 26 to 11 the bill permitting women taxpayers to vote in cities of the third class was defeated on the ground that it would be an entering wedge toward complete woman suffrage.

Foreign.

Spanish Bullfighting Resumed.

Extraordinary enthusiasm marked the resumption of Sunday bullfighting in Spain, authority having been given by the council of state on the ground that the matadores, toreadors, etc., are artists.

Turkey Leases Tripoli.

The Turkish province of Tripoli, in Africa, has been leased to a French company for ninety-nine years on the condition that certain improvements in the port be made in return for import and export duties. This would be apparently in violation of the Franco-Italian rapprochement of 1902, when Italy was given a free hand in its relations with Tripoli.

Hide and Seek In China Sea.

Another week of supreme suspense passed for Russia and Japan while their respective fleets under Rojestvensky and Togo played at hide and seek between the French coast of the China sea and the island of Formosa. On the evening of April 26 the Russian fleet, provisioned and coaled, sailed due east from Kamranh bay, ostensibly to take the ocean route for Vladivostok. The same day the third division, under Nebogatoff, was passing through the Malaccan strait.

To Rebuild Russian Navy.

St. Petersburg dispatches say that Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel works is in conference with the high officials of the Russian navy regarding a contract for rebuilding a section of the czar's war shattered navy.

Sewing Bees In Chinese Court.

An American sewing machine was presented recently to the dowager empress of China, and it is said that she was so pleased with it that she ordered one for every lady at the court and was to have regular sewing bees in the palace to which the daughters of all the high officials were to be invited.

When the Kaiser Travels.

When the German emperor reached Naples, Italy, April 27, and was told of the worldwide discussion of his Moroccan visit, he felicitously remarked, "The whole world is in trouble when I travel."

Germany Wants New Treaty.

The German government has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between the two countries will terminate March 1, 1906, the same day on which the reciprocity treaties which were recently signed between Germany and several other European states goes into effect. Nevertheless negotiations for a new treaty with the United States will be taken up. This termination of the modus vivendi by Germany is in response to public opinion and is presumed to anticipate the demand for certain tariff concessions upon her manufactured goods in return for the low duties upon American cotton, grain and foodstuffs.

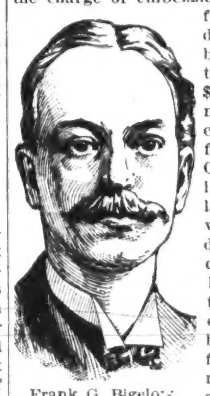
Germany's Tariff Notice.

The German government has notified the administration at Washington that the present tariff agreement will end when Germany's new treaties with other European states go into effect. While Germany politely offers to negotiate a new treaty, the prospect of a German-American tariff war is bright.

Legal and Criminal.

Bank Official Steals Millions.

Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee and ex-president of the American Bankers' association, was arrested April 23 on the charge of embezzlement and confessed himself a defaulter of the bank's funds to the extent of $1,300,000. This money had been charged to different banks in Chicago and used in wheat speculation. Bigelow was promptly dismissed by the directors and released from custody on $25,000 cash bail. The bank was saved from immediate ruin by the subscription of $1,600,000 by wealthy Milwaukee citizens to meet the shortage. Bigelow's great reputation as a financier and as a man makes the fall all the more notable. Although there was a run on the bank, all demands were promptly met. Later disclosures of Bigelow's relations to various trusts and correspondents increased his embezzlements to something over $3,000,000.


Frank G. Bigelow.

King of Beggars Caught.

Herman W. Trobener, the man who has transformed beggary into a profession and cleared up tens of thousands of dollars in recent years, was arrested at New York last week on charges preferred by an officer of the Charity Organization society. He has operated under names of various famous people, chiefly professors and titled foreigners. He would reach people by using forged letters of introduction from famous persons. His operations have covered all the principal cities and many colleges.

Initiative Law Invalid.

That part of the charter of the city of Los Angeles, Cal., which provides for the recall of aldermen on a vote by a certain proportion of the constituents has been declared unconstitutional by the California supreme court. This decision is being used by the Socialist papers as an object lesson. For instance, the New York Worker says it is an object lesson for the opportunist reformers and self styled "practical Socialists" who are never tired of reproaching party Socialists for their strictness and aggressiveness.

Nan Patterson's Third Trial.

The progress of the third trial of Nan Patterson, the actress accused of murdering Caesar Young, was watched with great interest not only at New York, but throughout the country. The failure of Pawnbroker Stern to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man who purchased the revolver with which Young was murdered was regarded as a great victory for the defense. The testimony of Mrs. Smith, sister of the accused, who was an unwilling witness for the prosecution, disclosed the fact that Young had expressed an intention to marry the Patterson girl, and this was deemed important as the motive for the murder.

SCIENTIFIC

Iodium For Consumption.

Professor G. Levi of Milan, Italy, has announced to King Victor his discovery of a new and successful treatment for consumption based on the principle that iodium is converted by the circulating human blood into a powerful destroyer of tuberculosis microbes.

Long Distance Photography.

The latest and most promising invention for the transmission of photographs by electric current is that of Dr. Korn of the University of Munich described in a translation for the Literary Digest. Transmission is effected automatically to any distance, the transmitted photograph being a complete production of the original. The important feature of the Korn device is an automatic light adjuster measuring the illumination of each section of the photograph, thus reproducing a corresponding change in the receiver. This adjuster was found in the metal selenium.

To Observe Sun's Eclipse.

Rear Admiral Chester, superintendent of the naval observatory at Washington, has arranged to send observers of the total solar eclipse Aug. 29-30 to three stations—one near the central line of the eclipse on an island off the coast of Spain, one near Valencia, Spain, and one between Tunis and Algiers, Africa.

The Blue Light Anaesthetic.

Professor Redard of Geneva, Switzerland, has discovered that blue rays of light may be used without danger as a means of conducting painless surgical operations. By this means there is absolutely no injurious effect, and the patient is sure to become conscious as soon as the blue light is removed. The outfit necessary for this process is an ordinary sixteen candlepower electric light with a blue globe, which is held about six inches from the eyes of the patient, both head and light being wrapped in a blue veil to prevent the intrusion of white light. The patient at once drops into a sort of hypnotic sleep, from which he awakens as soon as the light is removed. A similar effect is produced in a lesser degree by green and violet lights.

President Eliot Versus Samuel Gompers

College president and labor leader met in mental combat at last week's dinner of the Civic federation at New York. Discussing associated effort, President Eliot of Harvard said that American prosperity was based on the efficiency of American workmen. This efficiency he attributed to individual freedom, which stimulated hope and ambition. The opposing interests of employers and employees, with consequent organizations for attack and defense, led, however, to a serious curtailment of individual liberty. The organization of one party to the conflict naturally led to the organization of the other, and President Eliot foresaw grave disturbances and great harm until both parties resolved to give over the pursuit of monopoly and recognize that competition is indispensable to social progress.

Mr. Gompers in his reply, referring to the charge that union men lost their individuality, averred that the individuality and individual liberty of the worker were lost the moment he entered a modern industrial plant where labor is so specialized and subdivided as to give him no outlet for self expression. "We are told to make our appeal to the law and there find means by which to improve our conditions," said Mr. Gompers, and then referred to the recent decision of the supreme court declaring unconstitutional the ten hour law for bakers as an illustration of the futility of such appeals and the necessity of organizing and striking to get better conditions for labor.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, May 2—The Senate got out from under another veto penned by Gov. Douglas yesterday. Last year the Legislature passed a law prohibiting the business of horse sales within a certain downtown district, the intention being to abolish the horse racing in the vicinity of the North station. Representative Weeks of Everett put in a bill this year to permit the horse marts to remain, provided no nuisance was created in the streets. It was reported by the committee on cities, went through the Legislature and reached the Governor last week.

Gov. Douglas had a veto ready, and he let it be known to Senator Bullock, chairman of the committee on cities.

Senator Bullock therefore moved that the bill be recalled, and the Senate so voted. The bill, which after enactment had been reconsidered, was tabled.

The bill relative to the height of buildings in Boston was engrossed. This provides for the appointment by the mayor of a commission of three persons to determine the height of buildings in "District B."

The bill to provide for the licensing of fruit venders was passed to engrossment, as was also the bill to provide for the abolition of certain grade crossings and for other railroad improvements in Lowell.

The Senate adopted the following order: "Ordered, that the Senate, having learned of the death of the Rev. Edmund Dowse, its late chaplain, desires to record its appreciation of his faithful service of 25 years and to tender its sympathy to his family in their loss. The memory of his stainless Christian life will long be cherished."

IN THE HOUSE.

The House yesterday refused to concur with the Senate in admitting bills to regulate the use of steam boilers.

Mr. Davis of Salem favored concurring with the Senate in suspending the rule to admit the petition of Senator Garfield of Brockton to increase the number of boiler inspectors. Mr. Davis said the Brockton boiler explosion demanded immediate action.

Mr. Potter of Lancaster said that it would be much better to wait until next year when there would be knowledge gained by an investigation of the requirements.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell opposed suspension of the rules. He read a number of petitions from manufacturers opposing the Garfield bill. It was further opposed by Mr. Andrews of Holyoke.

Concurrence was then refused, 34 to 63. A roll call was refused.

Mr. Davis then took a similar attitude in regard to the petition of Thomas Hawley as to the construction of steam boilers and requiring insurance companies to report their inspections to the state police. By a vote of 30 to 68 the House refused to concur in admitting the petition.

The bill amending the present law in regard to the making of street car speed regulations by local boards by making such regulations optional was passed to be engrossed.

The House refused to concur with the Senate in recommitting the "militia bill" to the committee on military affairs.

Without debate the bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives was passed to be engrossed and the bill was sent to the Senate.

The Moody Boynton bicycle railway bill, authorizing the incorporation of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Electric Railway Company was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell, the railroad-street-railway "merger" bill was postponed until Wednesday next, pending the printing of the attorney-general's opinion.

The committee on public lighting yesterday reported a bill in the House to amend the present laws regulating the municipal ownership of lighting plants. This provides that the property shall be conveyed to the municipality within 60 days after the passage of the final vote required by the present law, the municipality then to have the right of operation. The price is to be fixed by a commission appointed by the supreme court if the two parties cannot agree.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, May 3—The Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 17 to 14, passed to be engrossed the bill to prohibit indecent publications, including advertisements, adopting Senator Cummings amendment whereby the following bill was substituted for the original measure reported by the judicial committee:

Whoever publishes, delivers, distributes, or causes to be distributed, an advertisement or notice describing the symptoms or details of a venereal disease or of a disease, infirmity or condition of the sexual organs, or an advertisement or notice calling attention to a person, or persons, office or place where such diseases, infirmities or conditions may be treated, or where advice relating thereto is or may be given, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or by fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500 or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, however, that this statute shall not be construed to apply to didactic or scientific treatises upon the diseases, infirmities or conditions hereinbefore mentioned, which treatises do not advertise or call attention to a person or persons, office or place where such diseases or conditions are or may be treated or where advice is or may be given relating thereto; and, provided, further, that the prohibitions of this statute shall not be deemed to apply to labels securely attached and adhering to bottles or packages of medicine, nor to the printing and delivering in sealed packages outside of this commonwealth of books, pamphlets or circulars containing such advertisements.

The Craig amendment was rejected and the Cummings amendment adopted. Senator Lane of Boston then moved to refer the matter to the next General Court. Reference was refused, 17 to 14, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed by a similar vote.

The committee on ways and means reported a new draft of the resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Lewis and Clark exposition, cutting the appropriation to $1600 and the representation to six persons, eliminating the committee on federal relations.

The same committee reported a new draft of the bill to provide for the construction of a hospital for the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, providing that $50,000 of the appropriation shall be expended this year and a similar amount in 1906, instead of $100,000 this year.

The House perfecting amendments to the bill to provide for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths were concurred in.

The general bill to authorize employers' liability companies to insure against damage by steam boiler explosion was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 24 to 7.

The bill to authorize the issuance of additional bonds for schoolhouse purposes in Boston was passed to be engrossed, without debate, as was also the resolve respecting a memorial to Chevalier de St. Sauveur.

On motion of Senator Beck of Boston, the report of the committee on cities, leave to withdraw, the petition of Henry D. Yeaton, that the ward lines in Boston be the same as are now established, were taken from the table and accepted.

IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Schofield of Ipswich scored another victory yesterday in his effort to obtain $125 from the state treasury for each soldier of the civil war who has never received a bounty. The ways and means committee had reported adversely on the bill, but the House, after a debate which consumed the greater portion of the day, refused by a vote of 156 to 51 to reject the bill. It was then under a suspension of the rules passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate. Mr. Schofield's bounty bill of a year ago was vetoed by Gov. Bates and then passed over the veto, but was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Mr. Schofield then sought to draft a bill which, meeting the objections of the court, would be constitutional. He spoke at some length yesterday and was followed by Representative Andrews of Holyoke, who defended the ways and means committee report.

On the bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to borrow $325,000, and to exempt the city from the tax limit rate for two years, a spirited debate was precipitated. Mr. Brigham of Marlboro, chairman of the committee on cities, said that for years past the city had carried a contingent debt, which had been finally wiped out this year by an appropriation of $350,000 from the tax levy, thus leaving the city in a condition that it cannot get money enough under the general tax levy to carry on its business. The petition had come to the Legislature with the unanimous approval of both branches of the city government. He offered an amendment limiting the exemption to not more than $15 per $1000.

Mr. Soule of New Bedford said that the bill was in the best interest of the city of New Bedford. The city, he said, must have the relief. For the past 15 or 19 years, it has been living beyond its income, with the exception of one year, when the sliding system was used. The following year it was behind over $300,000.

Mr. Luce of Somerville then entered upon a severe criticism of the city for running into debt to such an extent and said that he supposed the bill must pass in some form, but he felt it should be a warning, not only to New Bedford, but other cities. He cited the city of Somerville by way of comparison, stating that the two were cities alike in population, yet New Bedford had succeeded in spending more than $1,500,000 with a 12 per cent. greater valuation than Somerville.

The $15 limit amendment was carried and the bill was then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Taft of Worcester, the House refused to concur with the Senate amendment to the "bucket shop" bill. The bill goes back to the Senate, and, if the upper branch maintains its attitude, a committee on conference will be appointed.

The committee on public lighting reports, reference to the next General Court the petition of Charles J. Noyes to authorize two or more cities and towns to unite in the establishment of municipal lighting plants.

AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Chapin, S. C., *News*: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave us each a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by All Druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M. 8.39 ar. in Andover 4.36a; 6.05 acc. ar. 6.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.16; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.13; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.39; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac. ar. 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.37; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.38; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.34 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.00 acc. ar. 6.44; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.28; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22a; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.00; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 4.15 acc. ar. 5.02; 5.05 acc. ar. 6.03; 6.00 ex; ar. 6.43; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.22 ar. 10.31; 9 53 ar. 10.20; 11.10 ar. 11.40 P.M.—12.36 ar. 1.05; 2.48 ar. 3.20; 4.09 ar. 4.50; 5.55 ar. 6.23; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.13; P. M. 12.24 ar. 1.00; 4.10 ar. 4.43; 5.58 arr. 6.25; 8.30 ar. 9.00.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.16; 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.03 ar. 12.39; 2.30 ar. 3.00; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.38; 6.15 ar. 6.44; 7.00 ar. 7.28; 9.30 ar. 10.22a; §11.25 ar. §11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.00. P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.45; 5.32 ar. 6.03; 8.03 ar. 9.22.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.10 *7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, *9.38, *10.05, *10.55, *11.39. P. M. *12.24, *2.43, *1.45, *2.30, *3.55, *5.45, *6.45, *9.30 SUNDAY: A. M. *7.24. *8.15, P. M. *12.10, 4.04, *4.35, *6.46, 8.15, 8.23.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.58y, ar. 8.48; 7.41x ar. 8.40; P.M 12.39y ar. 1.57; 5.38y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00y ar. 8.21; 7.03x ar. 8.16, y11.20 ar. 12.36; x11.35 ar. 12.39. 12.05 ar. 3.00; x4.35 arr. 5.55; 5.51y ar. 7.14.

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PLANS FOR BOARD OF TRADE OUTING.

Representatives of the Merrimack valley boards of trade met at the rooms of the Lowell board in Central block, Lowell, Monday afternoon and perfected plans for the annual outing, which will be held at Canoble lake, Thursday, June 22. Gen. Collins of Nashua was elected chairman of the committee and C. H. Littlefield of Lawrence, secretary and treasurer.

Committees were selected as follows: banquet and music, Dunlap, Childs and Pillsbury; speakers, Hildreth, Metcalf and President Neale of the Lowell board; sports, Bennett, Crowley, Freeman and Robertson of Lowell.

It was voted to ask as invited guests the governor and lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, the governor of New Hampshire and the president and secretary of the Massachusetts state board.

There were present and participating in the meeting Secretary Metcalf of the Concord board, Vice President Hills and Secretary Hodgman of the Lowell board, President Hildreth and Secretary Littlefield of the Lawrence board, President Rand and Secretary Childs of the Haverhill boards.

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THOUSANDS PARTOOK OF MAY BREAKFAST.

The first day of May on which the annual May Breakfast given for the benefit of the Wood Home for aged people is always held, falling on Monday, made it impossible to prepare for the event until Tuesday morning. On great advantage in this was the mild May morning provided for Tuesday by the weather man, while Monday was very cold and windy in spite of the sunny sky. During Monday afternoon while the sales were being carried on at the various tables, many busy hands laid the fifteen breakfast tables in a tempting way. Snowy linen, pretty dishes, boquets of flowers and tinted paper napkins and sundry peeps into the supply cupboards suggested the greatest possibilities for the excellent breakfast provided this morning. From the time the doors were opened until 9.30 the hall was thronged and it is roughly estimated that over 4000 people were served.

Mrs. Caleb Saunders had charge of the tea, coffee, cream and napkins, the most essential part of breakfast the world over. The Arlington Co-op association donated the coffee, Page the Lowell caterer, made it and pure cream was used in the serving. There were 340 gallons of coffee used and half as much delicious tea served. The tea was donated by J. H. Pierce of Boston and was excellent in quality and carefully made. The facilities for serving made it possible for tea and coffee to reach the guest without being cooled.

The flower tables were draped with green and white bunting and a beautiful array of cut flowers and potted plants as well as baskets of blooming pansies were disposed of in large numbers by the charming attendants, all dressed in white. The receipts from this table are estimated at $300 dollars.

The late Ida Emerson, always so energetic and enthusiastic a worker on the candy table, was much missed by her friends and fellow workers of many years past. The candy booth was draped in pink and white bunting and the girls all wore white dresses. The candy was all home made and there was an abundance of every variety. The sales were constant both yesterday and this morning and the receipts amounted to $90. The young ladies in charge deserve the utmost credit for the success their untiring efforts made of this department. The patronage of the domestic table at a fair is something that can always be depended on and the generous donations and efficiet saleslades at this table brought the splendid return of $600.

The fancy work table was also an unprecedented success, the receipts being about $250. The work donated was so beautiful and well done and the display arranged in so attractive a manner as to appeal to all who visited the balcony. Those who donated to the fancy work table seemed to each ride their own particular hobby and the result was the expression of personal taste in some special pieces of fancy work that found ready buyers at their actual value.

The following is the number of people who had breakfast at the different tables: Second Baptist 205, First Methodist 190, Second Advent 180, First Baptist 218, Trinity 183, North Andover 193, Unitarian 192, St. John's 299, Presbyterian 240, Garden-street Methodist 193, Free Baptist 183, Grace 216, Universalist 240, Lawrence street 163, Parker street Methodist 195. The North Andover table represents four churches that united not only for the May breakfast but work together constantly and harmoniously through the year in charitable work.

Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra from the Free Baptist church which was stationed in the left balcony.

The May Morning issued by the advisory board with Mrs. Caleb Saunders as editor ad manager, exceeds in every way all previous editions and testifies handsomely to the generosity of Lawrence business people when a worthy charity is the object. The proceeds amounted to over $400.

Mrs. Helen Barton as general chairman this year as she has been since the advisory board of the Wood Home for Aged People took charge of the May breakfast, has filled this trying position in the most exemplary manner, giving of her time and ability unreservedly and attending to the many duties that the position demands most ably. Executive ability is not common, and the board is very fortunate in having Mrs. Barton at its head

The following were the general committees: General chairman Mrs. Helen Barton; secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Albert S. Lang; press committee, Mrs. Caleb Saunders; tickets, Mrs. A. H. Libbey; domestic tables, Mrs. John Slater, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens; fancy table, Mrs. Clinton O. Andrews; flower table, Miss Mae Kittredge; candy table, Miss Irene Forbes; Coffee, tea, cream and napkins, Mrs. Caleb Saunders; music committee, Mrs. Frank D. Valpey; hall committee, Mrs. Helen E. Barton, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Smith, M. Decker; kitchen department, Mrs. Nettie Trees; dishes, Mrs. E. P. Poore; serving meals, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter; bean committee, Mrs. W. F. Cutler; pork committee, Mrs. John Willan; butter committee, Mrs. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen; sugar, Mrs. Ruth E. Martin.

Chairman of church tables: Lawrence street church, Mrs. George K. Flathers.

Grace church—Mrs. Joseph Hollings.
Trinity church—Mrs. A. C. Adams.
Haverhill Street M. E. church—Mrs. Frank Hatch.
Unitarian church—Mrs. Scholes-Smith.
Advent church—Mrs. A. H. Libbey.
St. John's church—Mrs. William Chapman.
Second Baptist church—Mrs. J. Sullivan.
First Baptist church—Mrs. W. L. Chase.
Universalist church—Mrs. A. F. Wright.
Garden Street Methodist church—Miss Clara Webb.
Free Baptist church—Mrs. Lucy Brainerd.
Presbyterian church—Mrs. Annie Aiken.
Parker Street Methodist church—Mrs. Jacob Vatter.
North Andover M. E. church—Mrs. John H. Rea.

There was a mystery and doll table in addition to the usual features under the auspices of the society of which the chairman was Miss Mabel Low, president of the Young Ladies' Literary club, assisted by the members of the club.

Miss Clara Prescott had charge of the silk donation bags, this year.

The May Morning, was a commendable publication. Mrs. Caleb Saunders was editor and manager.

The hall was open on Monday afternoon, May 1, for the sale of fancy work and flowers.

The following are the officers of the Lawrence Wood Home for Aged People—The benenciary: President, Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs; vice-president, Newton P. Frye; auditor, John K. Norwood; treasurer, Clinton O. Andrews; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry L. Lewis; corresponding secetary, Miss Mildred Mooers.

Trustees—George E. Kunhardt, Daniel H. Tenney, Methuen; Walter E. Parker, Moses T. Stevens, Joseph H. Stone, William F. Rutter, Joseph Shattuck, Byron F. Horne, Rev. Wm. J. Twort, ex-officio.

Advisory committee—Mrs. Helen E. Barton, Mrs. James I. Milliken, Mrs. John Slater, Mrs. Caleb Saunders, Mrs. E. P. Poore, Mrs. Kate F. Kimball, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. John Sager, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. William F. Cutler, Mrs. Emily Scholes-Smith, Miss Helen Durrell, Mrs. Albert S. Lang, Mrs. R. W. Ellis, Mrs. Jacob Vatter, Mrs. S. M. Decker, Mrs. C. H. Oliphant, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. N. P. Frye, North Andover, Mrs. E. M. Mooers, Mrs. F. D. Valpey, Mrs. C. O. Andrews, Mrs. Gilbert V. Russell.

COLONEL DREW PASSES AWAY.

The death of Colonel J. D. Drew, which occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at his residence, 125 Haverhill street was directly due to a shock, although the colonel had been quite feeble since the death of his wife. Colonel Drew was one of the best known men in Lawrence. He leaves two grandchildren, Jere and Miss Helen Drew of Mont Clair, New Jersey. For over 20 years he had been out of active business, but he had always been interested in the public affairs of the city and his genial personality and friendly spirit made him popular with young and old

The colonel was an old "49'r" and always had a fund of interesting reminiscences to draw from. He served through the civil war coming out a lieutenant colonel in the Fourth N. H. volunteers. He looked forward each year to the reunions of the N. H. Veterans association at The Weirs, and was past president of that arganization. Another organization which shared in his affection was the Loyal Legion and he never missed one of the gatherings if he could help it.

A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

Col. Jere D. Drew was born in Brookfield, N. H., July 29, 1821. In his native place and in Newmarket N. H., his education was obtained. When the gold fever prevailed in 1849, Mr. Drew was a tailor in Lowell and he went to California where he prospected for one year. The voyage was around Cape Horn and consumed 222 days. Returning east by way of the Isthmus of Panama, a good business opportunity was found in Lawrence and here he remained. Mr. Drew enlisted in the Massachusetts state militia and for seven years his title there was Captain of the Warren Life Guards. Having removed to Salem, N. H., in 1860, the outbreak of the Civil war found him in that town. He was among the first to volunteer for service. Being appointed a mustering in officer, he raised a company and was appointed a captain, the company being attached to the First New Hampshire regiment. The company was mustered out the following year and Captain Drew directly organized a second company and was appointed Major in the Fourth New Hampshire regiment. In 1863 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. His honorable discharge came near the end of the conflict and returning to this city, he opened a restaurant on Essex street. In 1881 he retired from active work. Colonel Drew was a past president of New Hampshire Veteran's association and was the life president of the Fourth New Hampshire regiment association. In point of membership he was distinguished for being the oldest Odd Fellow in this city, having joined Mechanics lodge of Lowell in 1844, later being transferred to the Methuen lodge and afterwards becoming connected with United Brothers lodge here. The Colonel was a past grand of Kearsarge Encampment and one of the oldest members of the Home club. One of the founders of Lawrence council, Royal Arcanum, the Boston Commandery of the Loyal Legion also claimed him as a member.

OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Essex North District Medical society held Wednesday noon at the Franklin house fully 40 members comprising a number of physicians of Lawrence and the cities and towns in the northern part of Essex county were present. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Leslie, Amesbury; vice president, Dr. William J. Sullivan of this city; secretary-treasurer, Dr. I. J. Clark, Haverhill; corresponding secretary, Dr. F. D. McAllister, Lawrence; auditor, Dr. Pierce of Haverhill; censors, Dr. Durant, superintendent, Haverhill; Dr. Day, Newburyport, Dr. J. F. Young, Haverhill, Dr. Sweetsir of Merrimac, and Dr. Fitzhugh of Amesbury; councilors, Dr. Durant of Haverhill; Dr. I. J. Clark of Haverhill, Dr. J. G. McAllister, Lawrence, Dr. George B. Sargent, Lawrence, Dr. Root, Georgetown, Dr. Atwood, Bradford, Dr. Douglas, Amesbury, Dr. E. H. Noyes and Dr. Pillsbury, both of Newburyport; committee on trials, J. F. Young, Haverhill; nominating committee, I. J. Clark, Haverhill and alternate nominating committee, Dr. Pillsbury of Newburyport.

Letter to J. Wm. Dean.

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NEW BILL FOR CONSOLIDATED GAS.

Principal features of the gas consolidation act reported by the legislative committee on public lighting to the house of representatives Wednesday.

Capitalization of $15,124,600 of stock, including the outstanding indebtedness.

Consolidated company shall, before Aug. 1, 1905, file its acceptance with the board of gas and electric light commissioners with an agreement that within 12 months the price of gas shall be reduced to 90 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

A resolve for the appointment of two special commissioners board of gas and electric light coal of the council, to act with the by the governor, with the approvmmissioners as a committee, to consider the application of the English sliding scale to the gas light companies in Boston and Brookline.

BOSTON, May 4—The great legislative battle of the session of 1905 seems to have been decisivedy settled in the committee room. The committee on public lighting, after having been in executive session for about two weeks, reported a bill Wednesday which is satisfactory alike to the Consolidated gas company and the opposition as represented by the Public franchise league and the state board of trade.

Consequently, it is not believed that there will be any contest in the legislature. It is confidently predicted that the bill and the resolve reported by the committee will go through the two branches without meeting a serious obstacle, and that they will be signed by the governor.

In substance the bill fixes the capital stock of the consolidated company at the present value of the stock of the constituent companies, plus the debt, which shall amount in the aggregate to $15,124,600, but no more. The floating debt shall never be capitalized. The consolidated company shall agree to sell gas to consumers for 90 cents per 1000 feet within a year from Aug. 1, 1905.

The contest in the committee has been long drawn out.

Generally speaking the committee was agreed that the capitalization should not exceed $15,000,000, including the outstanding indebtedness of $6,000,000.

At a meeting of the committee, held at about noon yesterday, Representative Cole, the house chairman of the committee, appeared with Representative Barnes, and stated that he had been in consultation with Counsel Brandeis of the Public franchise league, Counsel Snow and President Richards of the gas company, and that Mr. Brandeis and Mr. Snow had practically agreed upon a compromised measure, and that Mr. Brandeis wished to submit the measure to his clients, the Public franchise league and the Massachusetts state board of trade for their approval, and would appear before the committee at 2 p. m.

Mr. Cole presented a copy of the bill, as suggested by Mr. Brandeis, and action was deferred until Mr. Brandeis should appear before the committee.

Mr. Brandeis appeared shortly after 2 o'clock and explained the features of the bill as printed, and stated that the Public franchise league would favor it, but that the Massachusetts state board of trade would not wish to appear as approving it, for the reason that there was contained in it a slight element of stock watering, which was contrary to their principles: but that he personally believed it was the best solution of the difficulty and would be an effective compromise, which would give satisfaction to all parties concerned.

Mr. Snow, who was also present, thereupon stated that he still believed the company's original position was right and just, that they should be allowed to capitalize all their property, that he did not wish to be understood as receding therefrom, and that he had endeavored to convince Mr. Brandeis of this, but had been unable to do so, that the main thing he considered of importance to his clients was to have the public satisfied, that if they were not satisfied it was going to be much more difficult to fight municipal ownership next year and that for these reasons he was willing to assent to the bill as submitted by Mr. Brandeis.

Both counsel having carefully explained the feature of the sections of the proposed bill, to the entire satisfaction of the members of the committee, the committee almost immediately voted unanimously to report the bill.

This bill will prevent capitalization at any greater amount that $15,124,600 at a net deduction from the "fair value" capitalization scheme suggested by Mr. Snow of approximately $5,000,000.

The bill as reported to the legislature is as follows, the act of 1903 being the "consolidation" act, so-called:

"Sec. 1, chap. 417 of the acts of 1903 is hereby amended as follows:

"First—Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 4, of said act are stricken out, and the following substituted therefor:

"Said Boston consolidated gas company shall have authority for the purpose of acquiring the property, locations, rights, licenses, powers, privileges and franchises of the several corporations mentioned in section 1, to issue an amount of capital stock equal at par to the aggregate of the par value of the existing stock of the corporations mentioned in section 1, and the face value of the outstanding bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness, to wit: In the aggregate $15,124,600 of stock, but no more.

"The corporations mentioned in section 1 shall pay and discharge the outstanding bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness from the proceeds of the purchase price of the sale of their property, and said Boston consolidated gas company shall assume and pay all other debts and liabilities of said corporations.

Said Boston consolidated gas company shall, so far as possible, acquire all the stock of the corporations whose properties are purchased, as provided in section 3, and the purchase price of the properties of each corporation shall be such sum as the respective corporations may agree to, but the aggregate of the purchase prices paid to the several corporations, after deducting therefrom the debts to be assumed by the Boston consolidated gas company, shall not exceed the proceeds of the stock herein authorized, including any premiums which may be paid in thereon. No stock or bonds shall ever be issued for the indebtedness assumed as above provided.

Section 2—By adding the following section, to be known as section 15:

The Boston consolidated gas company shall not by the acceptance of the capitalization herein authorized be deemed to have admitted for any purpose that the amount of par value of such capitalization is equal to the value of its property or to the value of the property necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

"Sec. 3—By adding a new section to be known as section 16:

"Said Boston consolidated gas company shall upon the acquisition of the property of the corporations mentioned in section 1 be entitled to all the rights, powers and privileges of chapter 34 of the revised laws and any amendments thereof and in particular under section 10 of said chapter which it would have been entitled to if it had been the owner of said properties and engaged in the business of generating and distributing gas or electricity at the time of any votes or proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken by the city of Boston, under the provision of said chapter.

"Sec. 4—By striking out section 14 and insert in place thereof the following:

"Said Boston consolidated gas company shall not acquire the property, locations, rights, licenses, powers, privileges and franchises of the several corporations mentioned in section one unless it shall before the 1st day of August, 1905, file with the board of gas and electric light commissioners its acceptance hereof, and an agreement that it will within 12 months from the date of such acquisition reduce the maximum price of gas to be charged by it to 90 cents per 1000 cubic feet.

"Section 5—Said Boston consolidated gas company shall have no authority to make, purchase, sell or distribute gas or electricity until it shall, within the provisions of this act, have acquired all the property, locations, rights, licenses, powers, privileges and franchises of all the corporations mentioned in section one of chapter 417 of 1903.

"Section 6—This act shall take effect on its passage."

The resolution, with Senator Cheney dissenting, because he believes the gas commission entirely competent to make the required investigation for the sliding scale, is as follows:

"Resolved, that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, be authorized and requested to appoint two persons, citizens of the commonwealth, who shall serve with the members of the board of gas and electric light commissioners as a committee to consider the automatic and interdependent adjustment of the price of gas to consumers and the rate of dividends to stockholders of gas companies, under what is known as the English sliding scale, with special reference to the expediency of the application of such scale to the gas light companies in the city of Boston and the town of Brookline.

"The chairman of the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall be chairman of this committee. Said committee may incur such reasonable expenses as may be authorized by the governor and council. Before incurring any expense, the committee shall from time to time estimate its probable amount and submit the estimate to the governor and council for their approval and no expense shall be incurred by the committee beyond the amount so estimated and approved.

"The members of the board of gas and electric light commissioners shall serve without compensation, and the two additional members of the committee shall receive such remuneration as shall be fixed by the governor and council.

"The said committee shall report to the general court on or before the second Wednesday in January in the year 1906, with such recommendations for legislation as it may deem expedient."

Rexall Medical News

Debility

Catarrh is clearly the cause of debility. No person free of catarrh in my opinion was ever troubled with debility. So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely on the cleaning out of the catarrhal parasites. No debility cure will ever cure you as long as you have catarrh. Catarrh is the cause. Debility is the result. Then get rid of the cause. No remedy will every cure you but a catarrh remedy, and no other remedy will do it but Rexall Mucu-Tone. I make this statement because I know what Mucu-Tone is and what it will do—and doesn't it stand to reason that a remedy designed for one particular purpose—as Mucu-Tone for catarrh only—is going to give results a hundred times better than a cure-all that aims at every disease in the dictionary?

Then I back up our statement with the broad and liberal guarantee that if Mucu-Tone fails to give you any relief we refund the price you pay me. I can afford to make this statement because we know Mucu-Tone will positively cure you, since Mucu-Tone acts entirely different to any other remedy we know of and we think I know them all. Mucu-Tone acts in a scientific way by first of all destroying the deadly catarrhal germs—ridding the system of every trace. Then as the very name—Mucu-Tone—implies, it tones up the mucous tissues, the tissues on which the catarrhal parasites live. Then there is a chance to get well. No other remedy but Rexall Mucu-Tone will do it. Get Mucu-Tone. It destrovs every trace of the germs of catarrh. It heals and soothes the tissues. It tones up the entire system. I have a large trial size for fifty cents that I guarantee to give results. I want you to try a bottle on my personal recommendation.

W. A. ALLEN.

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North Andover News

William Quealey of Lynn spent Sunday at his home on Elm street.

F. Elvin Drew of Lynn spent Sunday at his home on Maple avenue.

Luther S. Ellis is still confined to his home on High street by illness.

Joseph Donovan of Boston spent Sunday at his home on Maple avenue.

Howard Geaney of Lynn was at his home on Pleasant street Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud M. Howes, a student at Radcliffe spent Sunday at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mackie of Maple avenue spent a part of Saturday in Haverhill.

Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Mary Donnelly of Sutton street were in Haverhill on Saturday.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Higgins at Salem, N. H., formerly of this town.

George A. Emery of Water street has purchased a lot of land on High street from George W. Kershaw.

Many from this town will attend the May breakfast to be held in Lawrence city hall Tuesday morning.

Leonard P. Johnson of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach and daughter, Alice, of Amesbury, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe and Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe of Railroad avenue were in Haverhill on Saturday.

Albert Whittier of Pleasant street has resigned his position as watchman at the Davis and Furber machine shops.

George S. Miller, a student at Tufts college, Medford, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Massachusetts avenue.

The Groveland High school has cancelled its game with the Johnson High school as one of the former's players has sprained his ankle.

Bert Kelly of High street caught a good game last Saturday for the Portsmouth, N. H. independent baseball team at Manchester, N. H.

Rev. John L. Keedy presided over a short business meeting of the Congregational church committee held Sunday night after the evening service.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., will take as his subject next Sunday morning at 10.30: "Progress In Religion." Strangers are always welcome, at the Old North church, and the public is invited.

Albert G. Moody was the leader of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor held Sunday evening when the topic was, "The making of a Christian; his food."

Robert Wilcox of Sutton street is to erect a cottage house in Sunnyside park on Thorndike street for occupancy on land which he purchased not long ago.

Mrs. William E. Bumpus of Oxford, Me., arrived in town on Saturday and together with her husband will make an indefinite stay at the residence of Harry White, 205 *High* street.

The following are the games scheduled to be played by the Johnson High school team: Methuen at Methuen Monday, May 8th; Pinkerton academy at North Andover Saturday, May 13th; Pinkerton at Derry, N. H., Thursday May 25th; and Reading at North Andover Friday, June 9th.

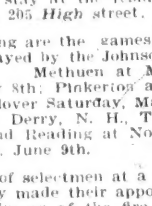
The board of selectmen at a meeting held Saturday made their appointment of three engineers of the fire department to serve the ensuing year. David W. Wallwork and A. W. Badger chief and assistant last year withdrew from the field this year making it necessary for the selectmen to find new material. They have selected George H. Mizen, William Towne and Patrick Casey.

The Blue Stockings defeated the Unions of Andover on Grogan's grounds Saturday afternoon by the score of 11 to 7. This is the first game that the Blues have played with their Andover rivals this season. Maloney of Andover umpired the game. The batteries were: Blue Stockings, Murray and Keenan; and Unions, Hilton and Lawson. The Blue Stockings play the Haverhill Cycle club team on Grogan's grounds next Saturday.

The Black Stockings played the South Lawrence Hunting club team at baseball Saturday afternoon on the Waverly Park grounds and lost by a score of 8 to 3. Webb pitched a good game for the locals. The Black Stockings play a Stevens village team next Saturday on the Waverly park grounds. The game will be called at 3.30 o'clock. Fred Barrington umpired Saturday's game and the Black Stockings lined up as follows: Webb and Capt. McEvoy p., Kirn c, Broadhead 1b, Tompson 2b, Studley ss, Ryder 3b, Manager Kershaw and Hargreaves lf, Nelson cf and Cates rf.

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STEVENS SOCIAL CLUB'S NEW CLUB HOUSE A GEM.

No more artistically designed or tastefully fitted club house can be found throughout New England than the veritable gem of a building turned over to the members of the Stevens Social club of North Andover Wednesday evening. The occasion was a very informal one. Nathaniel Stevens of the firm of M. T. Stevens & Sons, the donors, gave the keys to the building into the keeping of the president, John F. Davis.

There were present on the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyler, Moses T. Stevens, Jr., James E. Allen, Supt. Carl Vetter and the members of the club.

In turning the building over to the club Mr. Stevens congratulated the organization on its past existence of 12 years and expressed regret at the enforced absence of Hon. M. T. Stevens and Samuel D. Stevens, both of whom have been greatly interested in the making of the gift. A telegram was received from the latter, who is in Washington, D. C., offering congratulations to the members and wishing the club a long life and prosperity.

President John F. Davis made a very fitting speech speech of acceptance in which he thanked the donors for their munificent gift and trusted that the club members would show their appreciation by the care which they take of their new home and hoped that the manner in which this charge is guarded will meet with the approbation of the donors.

John F. Tyler made congratulatory remarks as did Architect Allen, M. T. Stevens, Jr., and Supt. Vetter.

The Stevens Social club is among the most popular organizations of North Andover and its name is familiar to many in the surrounding towns. The members are a fine set of young men highly regarded by the townspeople. The occupancy of the new club house on Pleasant street, Stevens village, leaves vacant a less pretentious building which the club has occupied during the years of its past existence.

The present officers of the club are: John F. Davis, president; James L. Toohey, vice president; Harry F. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer; Thomas H. Broderick, auditor; James J. Dillon, John X. Healey, Thomas M. Murphy, board of trustees. The remaining members are: Officer P. J. Healey, James Winning, John Winning, John Plummer, John McEvoy, Henry G. Schruender, Fred Winning, Martin J. Lawlor, Patrick Lawlor, John X. Healey, Fred G. A. Stone, William J. Toohey, Jr., Thomas J. Lawlor, James DeAdder and E. P. Cunningham.

Past president of the club have been: James J. Dillon, Charles H. Driver, Thomas H. Broderick, Henry G. Schurender, Harry F. Cunningham, James DeAdder and P. J. Healey.

THE CLUB HOUSE.

The building which was designed by James E. Allen, architect, is 30ftx44ft and consists of two stories and basement. In the basement are located the heating and ventilating apparatus, storage and a bath rooms.

The first floor is occupied by an assembly room with a seating capacity of 100, and has ladies' retiring and toilet rooms connected. This assembly room, besides being connected with the main club room entrance, has a separate entrance entirely apart, this making it available for entertainments and lectures other than those with which the club is identified.

On the second floor are located the billiard room, library, card room, coat room and kitchen, as well as a large balcony overlooking the surrounding country to the south and west.

All the rooms throughout the building are finished in fumed cypress of a rich brown color and the walls are of a rough cast plaster which is stained in colors to harmonize with the finish. The finish is plain, heavy, unique, and of such design as to make a perfect setting for the "Arts and Crofts," furniture with which the rooms are tastefully furnished.

The plumbing is done with the modern open fixtures and thebuilding is admirably heated and ventilated by means of the gravity system, a large Richardson & Boynton furnace furnace furnishing the heat.

The building sets back about 150 feet from open fixtures and the building is wide gravel walks and is surrounded by a large expanse of lawn and has for a background many large and beautiful trees.

The exterior, as well as the interior, is unique and unusual and is substantial and honest in design. The walls are shingled with cypress shingles laid 8 inches to the weather and are broken occasionally by pleasing groups of "many muntined" windows and the whole is framed by heavy pilasters at the corners and surrounted by a hip roof with heavy overhanging cornice showing the exposed rafters.

MAY PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT.

The first social dancing party to be held in town since the close of the Lenten season will take place in Stevens hall on next Friday evening when the popular Stevens Social club will conduct a May party. A car is to leave for Methuen after the affair. The arrangements are in the hands of John F. Davis, James L. Toohey and Harry F. Cunningham. There promises to be a large attendance and the affair will be a jolly one. All who attend the assured a good time.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Arbor day exercises were held on Saturday afternoon in Unitarian hall at the Center. There was a good attendance especially of school children. Rev. H. Usher Monro, D. W. Carney and Miss Annie Sanborn were a committee of three chosen by the Improvement society to arrange for a proper observance of the day. The order of exercises was:

Singing, Arbor Day Song,
School children, Edward Butterworth, director.
Prayer, Judge N. P. Erve
Singing by school children.
Recitation, Historic Trees,
Miss Lila Walsh
Address,
Rev. John L. Keedy of Congregational church.
Address,
Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., Unitarian church.
Singing, Through Field and Wood,
School children
Planting of two trees near Unitarian church.
Singing of America by all.

The Young Men's Club of North Andover.

The President of the Club wishes to make a statement to the citizens of the town. The plans for a new Club house have been adopted, and active steps are now being taken to erect the building. We desire very much the hearty co-operation of all our citizens in this worthy project. The Club house is very much needed as a social centre for men and boys in our community. It is intended to serve as a place where good fellowship may prevail; where, as much as possible, the moral, intellectual and physical improvement of its members may be fostered. The organization is called the "Young Men's Club of North Andover," yet it is not exclusive a club for young men. We gladly welcome any man young or old of "good moral character"; for no man should hesitate on account of age, to co-operate with us in the work we seek to do. The club is non-sectarian. It aims to be the place in the town where men, old and young, may meet together as brethren; where religious differences shall not be emphasized, nor sectarianism fostered, but where, in the words of Bishop Brooks, each man shall "be his own best self for the good of his fellow men." We desire in the erection and maintenance of this Club house, the cordial co-operation of the different churches; such interest as was shown last year by the successful fair that was held. Surely it will be conceded by every one, that never before in the history of the town, was a social enterprise more successfully managed, or conducted with greater unanimity of purpose. The Christian church is both directly and indirectly the promoter of this work, and of every good cause that helps the town. When the young men of the community fully realize that the churches are warmly alive to their interests and actively identified with what is for their real good, they will see it and appreciate it, and the young men will have a more intelligent appreciation of the Church. The purpose of the club is the greater enrichment of the manhood and of the boyhood of our town. It is to offer a constant stimulus to purity of thought and manly endeavor; for my conviction is that the lack of a social agency of this kind in the town is the real cause of youthful immorality and much of the indifference to church life by the men. The churches will not suffer because the club has an attractive home and a good field for out-door sports.

Let the Christian people of all the churches give their sympathy, their interest and their aid. It will gladden our hearts when once its doors open for hours of recreation, social intercourse and healthful amusements. It will be a lasting monument to the generosity and moral sense of the town. We ask therefore the men of the town "old" and young, to join the club. No man is old whose heart is young. No man is too old to be brotherly, helpful, unselfish and social. No man should hesitate to join a good cause, if by his efforts the world he lives in is made brighter and happier for others. We shall be happy to receive new members at any time and also contributions.

Small contributions from the townspeople will give every one a chance to be identified with the erection of the Club house and insure a wider co-operation. We need $3500 to finish the building so that it may be occupied at once. The members of the Club have undertaken to raise $1000 among themselves, for they desire to show their gratitude for the gifts already made to them, and will do everything in their power to equip and maintain the building when it is done.

H. U. MONRO,
President.

SPORTSMEN HAPPY.

Plenty of Salmon and Trout in Maine and New Hampshire.

Are you a sportsman? Well, if you are, you ought to know that the first salmon in the famous Bangor Pool was landed twenty minutes after the law went off April 1st. Yes, the disciples of Isaac Walton were fishing in Bangor Pool at 12.01 A. M., April 1st; but did you know that the fishing season is now on in earnest? Why, the lakes and ponds of Maine are all opened up now, and "they're" hauling out the big ones! Sebago is sending away some choice samples of the Ouananiche or land-locked salmon; the Rangeleys are gathering the experts; the trout streams are being whipped; Moosehead is welcoming her visitors; the Dead River region is as popular as ever with the salmon and trout fisherman, and in the upper Kennebec Country such fishing grounds as Carry Pond, Lily Pond, Embden Pond, Otter Pond, Moose Pond, Lake Austin, Pleasant Pond and Pierce Pond are all ready for the sport. In New Hampshire at Winnipesaukee, Sunapee and Newfound Lakes, and in Vermont at Memphremagog, Willoughby and Champlain they have been filling their creels for several weeks. A two-cent stamp sent to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, will bring you a beautiful illustrated booklet, "Fishing and Hunting," also a booklet giving the fish and game laws of northern New England. Be sure and send for one; you can't afford to go away without these requisites.

■ Remnants of nice white and cream Brilliantine, 21c per yd., at Farr's Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

CLASS HONORS.

Wednesday Principal Ralph L. Wiggin of the Johnson High school announced the honor winning members of the senior class. Edward Dushan has been given the valedictory and Walter S. Wrigley will be the salutatorian. The other parts are chosen by the members of the class.

PUNCHARD HIGH WIN.

The Punchard High school baseball team defeated the Johnson High school nine by a score of 17 to 4 on Grogan's field on Friday afternoon. The battery for the visitors was Clements and Poland and for the local team Wrigley, Kirk and Taylor. Taylor started the game behind the bat but had a nail knocked off and Kirk took his place.

SELECTMEN MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

A special meeting of the board of selectmen was held on Friday evening when they appointed Constable George L. Harris keeper of the lock-up and agent of the board of health. They reappointed Thomas H. Broderick, a registrar of voters for a term of three years. The board also granted the two local druggists liquor licenses of the 6th class. No action was taken last night in regard to the appointment of fire engineers but this matter will have to be disposed of sometime today.

WORK OF DEPARTMENT APPRECIATED.

Chief Engineer David W. Wallwork of the local fire department has received a letter with a check drawn on the Merchants National Bank to the amount of $25 enclosed. The letter speaks of the appreciation of the donors of the work done by the department at the time of the burning of Edward Adams' residence on Milk street when the Robinson home was threatened. The two companies will receive equal benefit from the gift which will be expended in securing articles which may be pointed out with pleasure as representing the appreciation of their work. The correspondence in regard to the making of the gift follows:

April 26, 1905.

Mr. D. W. Wallwork,
North Andover, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Messrs J. B. Robinson, J. W. Robinson and I greatly appreciate the efforts of the members of the fire department to protect our buildings at the recent fire and would like to have you accept the enclosed check to be expended for them as you think best. Yours truly,

HARRY R. DOW

North Andover, Mass., April 29, 1905.

Mr. Harry R. Dow.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of check so kindly presented the department by yourself and the Messrs J. B., and J. W. Robinson. You may feel assured that your generous gift and the feeling which actuated the making will be fully appreciated by the members of the department.

Yours very sincerely,

DAVID W. WALLWORK,
Chief, N. A. F. D.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jacob Feinberg to John O. Whittier, dated May 2, 1902, and recorded with Essex, North District, Registry of Deeds, in book 194, page 304, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, upon the premises on Tuesday, May 30, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

First, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the West Parish, so called, of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the road leading from Lowell to Lawrence, at a wall at the land of Henry Edwards, now or formerly, thence N. 35° W. by the wall and by said Edwards land 264 feet to a stake at end of wall; thence N. 36° W. by said Edwards land 390 feet to a stake and stones at land of Essex Company; thence S. 50 1-2° W. 255 1-2 feet to a stone bound at old Ferry Road; thence by said old Ferry Road and said Lawrence and Lowell Road to point of beginning. Second: Another lot of land situated in said Andover on said old Ferry Road and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on the westerly side of said Old Ferry Road and at the corner of wall at premises now or formerly of one S. G. Lovejoy; thence S. 45 1-2° W. by wall and by said Lovejoy's land 668 5-10 feet to corner of wall at land of E. G. Hardy, now or formerly; thence N. 37° W. 386 5-10 feet by wall to a stake at land of Essex Company; thence N. 45 1-2° E. 595 feet by said Essex Company's land to a stone bound; thence N. 46 1-2° E. 111 feet to said Old Ferry Road; thence S. 30° E. 349 feet to point of beginning by the old Ferry Road. Excepting and reserving from this deed the land around the brook belong to the Essex Company, both lots. Being the same premises described in a mortgage deed given by Reuben Webb to Henry Edwards, dated May 31, 1895, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in book 140, page 125. Third, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the West Parish, so called, of said Andover on the northerly side of the road leading from Lawrence to Lowell and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at a certain corner of the wall at said road and land now or formerly of D. M. Shattuck; thence N. 42 1-4° N. 1088 feet along said Shattuck land to a stone bound at land of the Essex Company, so called; thence S. 50 1-2° W. 573 feet to a stake and stone; thence S. 36° E. 390 feet to a stake at end of wall; thence S. 52 1-4° E. 264 feet; thence S. 50° E. 329 feet to said Lawrence and Lowell Road; thence N. 61° E. 562 feet to point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Jacob Feinberg and one Pinhes Sushelsky in deed dated May 21, 1900, and since by deed from said Pinhes Sushelsky to said Jacob Feinberg, of his interests, dated April 21, 1902, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in book 194, page 302.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. $300.00 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at time and place of sale.

JOHN O. WHITTIER,
Mortgagee.

ARTHUR L. SCOLLAY, Agent,
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SHOULD THE INDIAN MARRY THE GIRL?

All Boston Discussing the Question Suggested by "Strongheart."

Should the Indian marry the girl? This question is everywhere debated in Boston. One hears it in the clubs, the restaurants, the drawing-room, on the street cars, in fact, wherever people congregate. It has been inspired by the great college play "Strongheart" in which Robert Edeson is now appearing at the Park Theatre. Rarely has a play started as great a discussion among Boston theatregoers. Since the first week of its tenancy at the Park Theatre where it is now in its seventh week with an undiminished record of large attendance, "Strongheart" has been the most talked-of play in town. The novelty of its second act showing the training quarters of the Columbia eleven between the halves of the season's biggest game furnishes in itself enough sensation for continual comment. The glimpse it affords of what might be termed life behind the scenes of a football contest, with its thrillingly effective description by Mr. Edeson of the progress of the game, and its rousing climax with the victorious team half crazed by joy over victory, is certain to remain long in the minds of the spectators. But when in addition "Strongheart" presents the tantalizing problem, "should the Indian marry the girl" you have the source of the endless argument now agitating Boston. Some accept the logical conclusion presented by the author, William C. DeMille, that Strongheart could not wed with a woman not of his race because he is the son of a chief and owes his first duty to his tribe, who refuse the white woman for their tepees. Others protest against the sacrifice of their love, asserting that the Indian as drawn by the author and portrayed by Mr. Edeson becomes so noble a figure that the marriage of Dorothy Nelson and Strongheart seems eminently fitting rather than illogical or incongruous. But both factions meet on one common ground—their emphatic approval of the play and its chief interpreters for Mr. Edeson's characterization of the educated red man is undoubtedly the greatest of his career. Playgoers should not miss the opportunity to witness this popular actor at his best.

Mr. Edeson's manager, Henry B. Harris, has arranged another dramatic delight for patrons of the Park theatre for on the afternoons of May 18 and Friday, May 19, he will present Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, a conspicuous favorite in Boston, in Robert Browning's tragedy, "A Blot in the 'Scutcheon." Mrs. LeMoyne, who is universally regarded as the foremost exponent of Browning's works, won several seasons ago a distinctive triumph in this city in the presentation of Browning's "In a Balcony." The present revival—the play has not been performed since the time of Lawrence Barrett—has met with flattering success at the Hudson Theatre, New York. The case will include in addition to Mrs. LeMoyne, Grace Elliston, William Beach, John W. Albaugh, Jr., Theodore Hamilton and William Heritage. Applications for seats will be filled in the order of their receipt.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza R. Flanders, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Nellie E. Blackburn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Bounder—Jack have you got a pawn ticket you'd like to sell me?

Bounder—Why-er-really, old man, I—what do you mean?

Bounder—Well I got engaged to Grace last night. And when I asked her what sort of a ring she'd like, she said she got awfully attached to the one she had last season. So I thought I'd see you.—Cleveland Leader.

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